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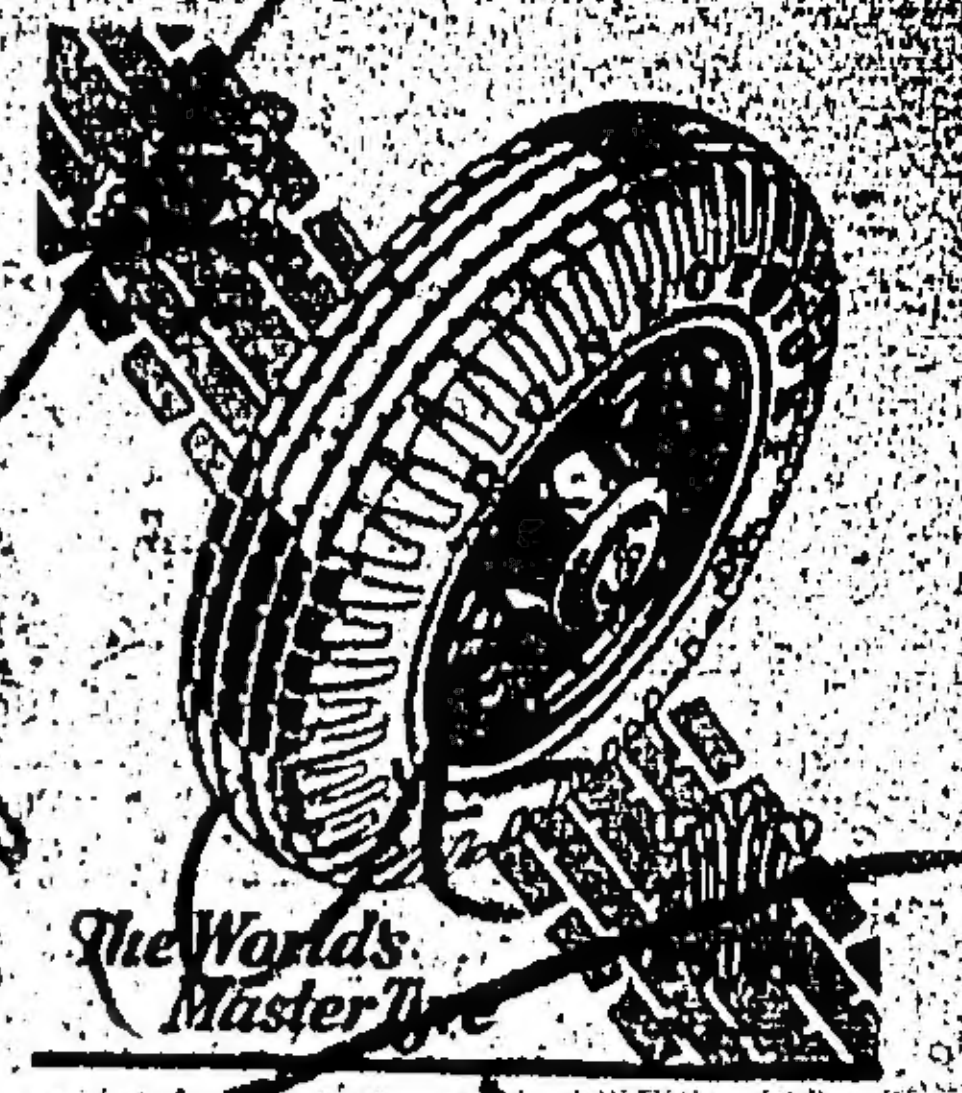
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ETHIOPIANS WIN MINOR BATTLES

SURPRISE RAIDS IN NIGHT

SWORDSMEN CREEP PAST GUARDS

BUT OFFENSIVE SEEMS TO BE COLLAPSING

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Addis Ababa, Oct. 31.

An official communiqué states that the ferocious
Danakil tribesmen have severely defeated the Italians
near Mussa Ali in two night attacks.

At least fifteen Italian soldiers were slain in an
attack on a supply train.

"Many were killed in an attack on an Italian
column, including infantry, artillery tanks, which
were proceeding westward through the desert from
Mangala," says the communiqué.

The Ethiopians believe the Italians are attempting
to establish a desert air field near Alguera and scouts
have reported that 15,000 Italian native troops are con-
centrated west of Mussali.

OFFENSIVE CHECKED

Harar, Oct. 31.

Runners report that fighting is
continuing on the southern front,
but the Ethiopian major offensive
appears to have made little head-
way.

Reinforcements have been sent
to Gornah, which is still in the
hands of the Ethiopians, but
there have been no reports of
major victories such as the popu-
lation was led to expect. On the
contrary, provincial headquarters
indicate that the offensive has
collapsed after minor successes
far to the south and east of Jijiga.
—United Press.

EMPIRE BACKING SANCTIONS

INDIA AND EGYPT JOIN GENEVA

SIGNIFICANT DECISION

Geneva, Oct. 31.

The Egyptian Government has
informed the League of Nations
that she adheres to the principle
of application of economic sanc-
tions and financial penalties
against Italy, in consequence of
the Italo-Ethiopian war, and will
execute within the limits of her
ability the measures decided upon
by the League.

This message is regarded as
important in League circles as
Egypt is the only non-member
state to accept the sanctions plan
fully up to the present time.

Meanwhile, the Government of
India has informed the League
that it supports the mutual assis-
tance scheme in the sanctions plan
in principle, but the extent to
which the Government is able to
give effect to it must necessarily
depend upon the extent to which
other countries are willing and
able to take similar action in
respect to Indian trade, and
particularly in absorbing India
raw materials which would other-
wise have gone to Italy.—Reuter.

It will be recalled that South
Africa, Canada, New Zealand and
other parts of the Empire have
already decided to support the
sanctions plan.

VATICAN'S ASSURANCE

Rome, Oct. 31.

The Vatican to-day gave as-
surances to Catholic Bishops and
religious orders throughout the
world that they need have no
anxiety regarding the welfare of
foreign students in Rome in the
event of the application of sanc-
tions.

The Italian authorities have
informed the Vatican that no
reprisals would be taken against
foreign students.—Reuter.

NEARING MAKALE

Rome, Oct. 31.

A communiqué states that
General de Bono's front lines are
now nearing Makale.—United
Press.

MANY SLAIN

Paris, Oct. 31.

Three thousand five hundred
Ethiopians were killed or wounded
in the recent violent fighting in
Ogaden, according to private in-
formation received from the Addis
Ababa correspondent for Reuters.

The fighting has been particu-
larly heavy around Uluual which
the Ethiopians unsuccessfully at-
tacked.

The Ethiopians are described as
having shown heroic courage
against infinitely better armed ad-
versaries and their commander,
Continued on Page 7.



A striking picture of Italian artillery in action in Ethiopia. The gun has just been fired, and is being reloaded.

QUAKES DISTURB MONTANA

ONE KILLED IN HELENA

PANIC IN NIGHT

Helena (Mont.), Oct. 31.

Having experienced no fewer
than 564 earthquake shocks during
the past fortnight, scores of in-
habitants to-day fled headlong
from the city on the occurrence
of the severest tremor of the whole
series.

Many people abandoned their
homes, inadequately clad, their
plight being aggravated by the
freezing temperature.

One person was killed when a
chimney-stack crashed, while
scores have been sent to hospital
suffering from injuries caused by
falling debris.

The last serious visitation
occurred on October 19, when
damage was done to the extent of
\$1,600,000 in a series of shocks
which jolted the city in rapid
succession. A state of emergency
was then declared, the entire
panic-stricken populace being
placed under direct orders of the
civil authorities.—Reuter.

SEVERE DAMAGE

Helena, Oct. 31.

One was killed and several more
were probably fatally injured
when a severe earthquake rocked
this city to-night.

Residents fled from their homes,
despite the subzero weather.

Numerous automobiles were
buried under collapsing walls and
the County courthouse and City
Hall were seriously damaged.
Numerous business buildings also
suffered.—United Press.

TWO NOW DEAD

Helena, Oct. 31.

Two are now dead in the quake
here, Benson Kennedy and Ted
O'Brien, and ten are seriously in-
jured. The collapse of a chimney
caused a brewery to be demolish-
ed. Highway patrolmen are
rendering first-aid to scores of
people.

Downtown, streets are roped off
and St. John's Hospital has been
evacuated. The new Helena High
School, built at a cost of half a
million dollars, is a total ruin.

The mountain college, Carroll
College, has been badly shaken,
the Northern Pacific station is
destroyed, and the Federal Reserve
Bank and the Holy Trinity Cath-
edral were severely damaged. Hundreds
of people have been rendered
homeless in freezing weather.—
United Press.

FEAR OF DEVALUED DOLLAR

GOVERNMENT URGED TO CLEAR AIR

STATEMENT NEEDED

The chaotic conditions prevail-
ing in the local exchange market,
causing the dollar to drop sharply
in terms of sterling and seriously
interfering with business, were the
subject of pointed comment by a
prominent business man, when
interviewed by the Telegraph.

"At present," said this com-
mentator, "the Hongkong market
is practically dominated by Shang-
hai speculators, who, exploiting

DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES

But Panic Appears To Be Subsiding

Although the official rate
of the dollar declined 1d.
to-day to 1s. 9½d., the
panic which has prevailed
during the past few days has
subsided, the market being
much steadier this morning.
The inter-bank rate was
1/8th over the official
quotation, with buyers hold-
ing off. Chinese specula-
tors and the banks were
inclined to sell. Business
rates are expected to
improve.

Later in the morning, the
market became slightly
easier, with business round
about 1s. 9½d. Specula-
tors were operating both
ways, and the market was
very uncertain. Forward
rates a farthing down per
month were again done.

rumours of possible devaluation by
the local Government, are flooding
the Colony with orders.

"These speculators are working
on rumours that Sir Frederick
Leith-Ross is coming to Hongkong
and that, following his visit, the
Hongkong Government will de-
value. The result has been to
create a panic in the market, and
this is absolutely ruining business;
merchants dare not do anything."

STATEMENT NEEDED

When asked what could be done
to remedy the position, the reply

INDUSTRY OPPOSING NEW "NRA"

COAL MINE OWNERS LOSE ROUND

DIVERGENT OPINIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Oct. 31.

On the eve of the effective date
of the Guffey Coal Act, imposing
the "Little N.R.A.," the bituminous
coal industry's swift legal moves
to have the Supreme Court inter-
fere, have met with at least tem-
porary defeat.

A partial test of the Act's dis-
puted constitutionality was placed
before the Supreme Court by
attorneys of the Carter Coal Com-
pany, but the attempt to obtain a
temporary injunction, restraining
the Government from assessing the
coal tax provided under the
Act failed.

Meanwhile, the industry as a
whole is divided into widely
divergent camps, especially among
the so-called captive mines, owned
and operated by the big steel com-
panies, as well as a number of
leading commercial producers,
who have refused to accept the
Coal Code.

On the other hand, the National
Bituminous Coal Commission
created to administer the Guffey
Act, is said to have received some
two thousand acceptances from
qualified producing companies.

Since the Supreme Court will
not consider the Carter Coal Com-
pany's injunction request before
November 11, the appeal by the
Company has been carried to the
U.S. District Court, thus paving
the way to permit the Supreme
Court to take it under its juris-
diction.—Reuter Special.

was: "A statement by the
Government that there is no inten-
tion of devaluing would do more
than anything else to stop the rot.
The banks have been doing their
best to keep the market up, but
they cannot do any more in face
of the constant hammering by
speculators. If the Government
would come out with a definite
statement, offsetting these rum-
ours, that would do more than
anything else to steady the market."

"The Government owes it to the
business life of the Colony to come
out with a definite statement at
this juncture, apart altogether
from the danger caused to Hong-
kong's currency by the dollar fall-
ing so far below parity," concluded
the commentator. "It is ridicu-
lous that our dollar should be at
the mercy of a group of Shanghai
speculators."

BRITAIN FIRM WITH ITALY

MAY FIX SANCTIONS DATE TO-DAY

ITALIAN PRESS STILL ABUSES ENGLAND

London, Oct. 31.

It is learned that Sir Eric Drummond, the British
Ambassador to Rome, has taken a firm attitude in his
talks with Signor Mussolini, particularly at the conver-
sations on October 29.

He then reiterated that Britain had no quarrel with
Italy and simply stood for the fulfilment of the League
Covenant obligations.

Nevertheless, the Italian press attacks upon Great
Britain continue.

The withdrawal of troops from Libya by Italy is
welcomed by the British Government, but it is pointed
out that Italy had an excess of fighting men in that
territory, an excess far beyond her normal require-
ments.—Reuter.

JOBLESS WEEP FOR JOY

EBBVALE STEEL WORKS REOPEN

MEN IDLE SIX YEARS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Oct. 31.

Many men, unemployed for
years, burst into tears of joy to-
day when it became known that
negotiations had been very nearly
completed by which the steel firm
of Richard Thomas and Company
will acquire the former Ebbvale
Steel Works and immediately re-
condition and re-open it at a cost
of £2,500,000.

Ebbvale formerly employed 10-
000 men.

Its properties include iron ore
mines and collieries covering
21,000 acres in Monmouthshire
and also large estates in
Northampton and Lancashire.

The works have been closed for
the past six years and thousands
of workers during that time have
seen no future but life on the dole.
The effect of the sale, throughout
South Wales, has been electric.
Hundreds will find immediate em-
ployment.

Financial papers feature the in-
creasing demand for British steel,
holding bright hopes for the
Ebbvale industry.—Reuter Special.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, Nov. 1.

Unconfirmed Japanese news
agency reports from Nanking
state that Mr. Wang Ching-wel,
President of the Executive Coun-
cil, was shot and seriously wound-
ed this morning.—Reuter.

Later
The United Press says that
Nippon Dempo's Nanking Corres-
pondent reports that Mr. Wang
Ching-wel was shot and wounded
by an unidentified assailant at the
conclusion of the opening session
of the C.E.C. of the Kuomintang.

ODDS AGAINST WAR

London, Oct. 31.

Lloyds to-day quoted eleven to
one against Britain being involved
in war.

It is noteworthy that last
month this firm was quoting 15
to 1 against British embroilment.
—United Press.

FLEET TO REMAIN

London, Oct. 31.

It is learned in reliable sources
that the British Government has
decided that the Fleet shall re-
main in the Mediterranean until
relations with Italy are radically
improved.—United Press.

SANCTIONS PREPARATIONS

Geneva, Oct. 31.

Various sub-committees dealing
with sanctions meet to-morrow
morning and little delay is ex-
pected from those concerned with
the arms embargo and financial
sanctions. But certain difficulties
will confront the sub-committee
dealing with contracts and clear-
ing agreements.

Some of these points were ven-
tilated in the Committee of
Eighteen to-day by the Rumanian
delegate, whose country has a
large balance due from Italy.
He stated he was unable to
agree to a date for breaking off
financial relations until this prob-
lem was solved.

Agreement will be reached in all
probability with regard to such
balances as debts eventually re-
coverable from Italy, and the date
for economic sanctions may be
fixed Friday (to-day) or Saturday.
—Reuter.

Parliamentary Conflict

CLYNES PREDICTS A FIGHT WITH LORDS

London, Oct. 31.

A possible clash between the
House of Commons and the House
of Lords if the Labourites are
victorious at the forthcoming
elections in Britain was fore-
shadowed by Mr. J. R. Clynes, to-
night, in a broadcast address in
which he discussed the Labour
Party's policy.

"We shall demand equality with
other parties and shall face the
Lords with the choice between
acquiescence in any mandate
secured by Labour and a process
of self-destruction if the Lords try
to destroy us," declared the former
Labour Privy Councillor.—Reuter.

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Aid For British Films From Big Stage Stars

"TWELFTH NIGHT" AND "THE TEMPEST" AS REPLY TO HOLLYWOOD

Mr. Basil Dean has announced his intention of filming "Twelfth Night" and "The Tempest" if the financial end, which he is trying to work out, should prove feasible.

He is hoping for some definite co-operation from representatives of the stage.

"I don't think any country has a pre-emptive right in Shakespeare," he said, "but England can bring his plays to the screen as they should be done."

"If colour is really efficient by the time we are ready to make our first Shakespearean picture we shall make it in colour."

Mr. Dean believes that with the co-operation for which he asks Shakespeare can be produced with a fine cast of British names.

It may be pointed out that "Twelfth Night" has already been mentioned as the subject which Max Reinhardt is considering for his next Hollywood picture.

Mr. Dean remarked that neither that nor the public reception of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (to be shown next month) would affect his plans.

A Terry For The Films

Seventeen-year-old Hazel Terry, grand-niece of Ellen Terry and daughter of Mary Glynn and the late Dennis Neilson-Terry, is to make her first screen appearance. She will be the aristocratic heroine of a Rafael Sabatini French Revolution story, "The Marriage of Gorbals."

Nils Asther and, possibly, another Hollywood actor will be in the picture, as well as Hugh Sinclair. It is to be directed by Karl Greene, of "Abdul the Damned" fame, and will be made by the Capitol Film Corporation.

Castle Location

The same company is making the new Jack Buchanan picture, "When Night Was Bold," with Fay Wray as heroine. Scenes for this picture are being shot at Warwick Castle. Richard Tauber in "Pagliacci" is next in their programme.

Innocent Man Driven Mad on Devil's Island

Wrongly Convicted Of Slaying English Girl

Paris, Oct. 20.

Nineteen years ago a young Frenchman, Jean Guen, was charged with the murder of an English dancing girl named Muriel Hayes, then appearing with a troupe in a music-hall.

He was convicted, in spite of his protestations of innocence, for he could not substantiate his alibi, condemned to death, then reprieved. Reprieve meant Devil's Island for life.

Three years ago the real murderer, arrested on another charge, signed a confession exonerating Guen.

Escaped To Swamp

Attempts to have Guen's conviction quashed revealed that he had recently escaped and trace of him had been lost.

Five months ago, guards on the track of another fugitive found Jean Guen in a fever-infested swamp, alive but mad. His mind had given way because of his sufferings.

He died a few hours after learning that his innocence had been established.—*Reuter.*

GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN SECRETS

AN HEROIC GERMAN OFFICER

The full story of the Navy's share in the Dardanelles campaign, the greatest amphibious operation in modern history, has remained untold until now. Mr. E. Koble Chatterton's new book "Dardanelles Dilemma," published this month, does much to fill this gap in the literature of the war.

It is a fine piece of descriptive writing, which does justice to friend and foe alike, and elucidates many incidents which have hitherto been obscure.

The experiences of every ship that took part in the great naval bombardment of March 18, 1915, are narrated in vivid detail, the author having had access to diaries and other first-hand impressions.

Gallipoli Landings

His summary of the evidence leads him to the conclusion that the Navy alone never had the slightest chance of forcing the Dardanelles—a verdict which directly challenges that of Sir Roger Keyes, the late Lord Wester Wemyss, and other high officers who were present at the operation. This, however, is one of the few controversial subjects raised in the book.

New light is shed on the Gallipoli landings in April, the gallant work of the mine-sweepers, the advent of German submarines, and the final evacuation of the terrain which had been won at such terrible cost.

A fine example of British chivalry is narrated in connection with the fighting at Morto Bay. The Turkish troops, under heavy shrapnel fire from the fleet, were reluctant to advance.

"A German officer, as we could tell by his uniform, wishing to act as an example, walked slowly out in front of the fort and stood there facing us, with his hands behind his back. Presently one of our six shells burst on the hillside just below him. It seemed almost at his feet."

"When the smoke had cleared away, he was still standing there. We took care not to fire at him again. Presently he strode to the trench just behind the top of the hill, and reappeared dragging a Turk by the scruff of his neck with each hand. Pulling them in front of the fort, he threw them into the trench there. Then the rest followed. He had obtained his object."

Dummy Battle-Cruiser

As is well known, our fleet off Gallipoli included a number of "dummies"—merchant ships simulating men-of-war. One evening the German U-boat Commander Hersing saw what he took to be the great battle-cruiser Tiger.

He promptly gave her a torpedo and she soon plunged to the bottom. Hersing was congratulating himself on a noble "bag" when, to his bewilderment, he saw the great trench in gull of the sunken ship floating in the water!

Another good story concerns the secret charting of Lemnos Island by a British naval officer long before the war. Thanks to this unofficial piece of secret service work the Admiralty possessed accurate charts of Mudros when that harbour was required as a base.

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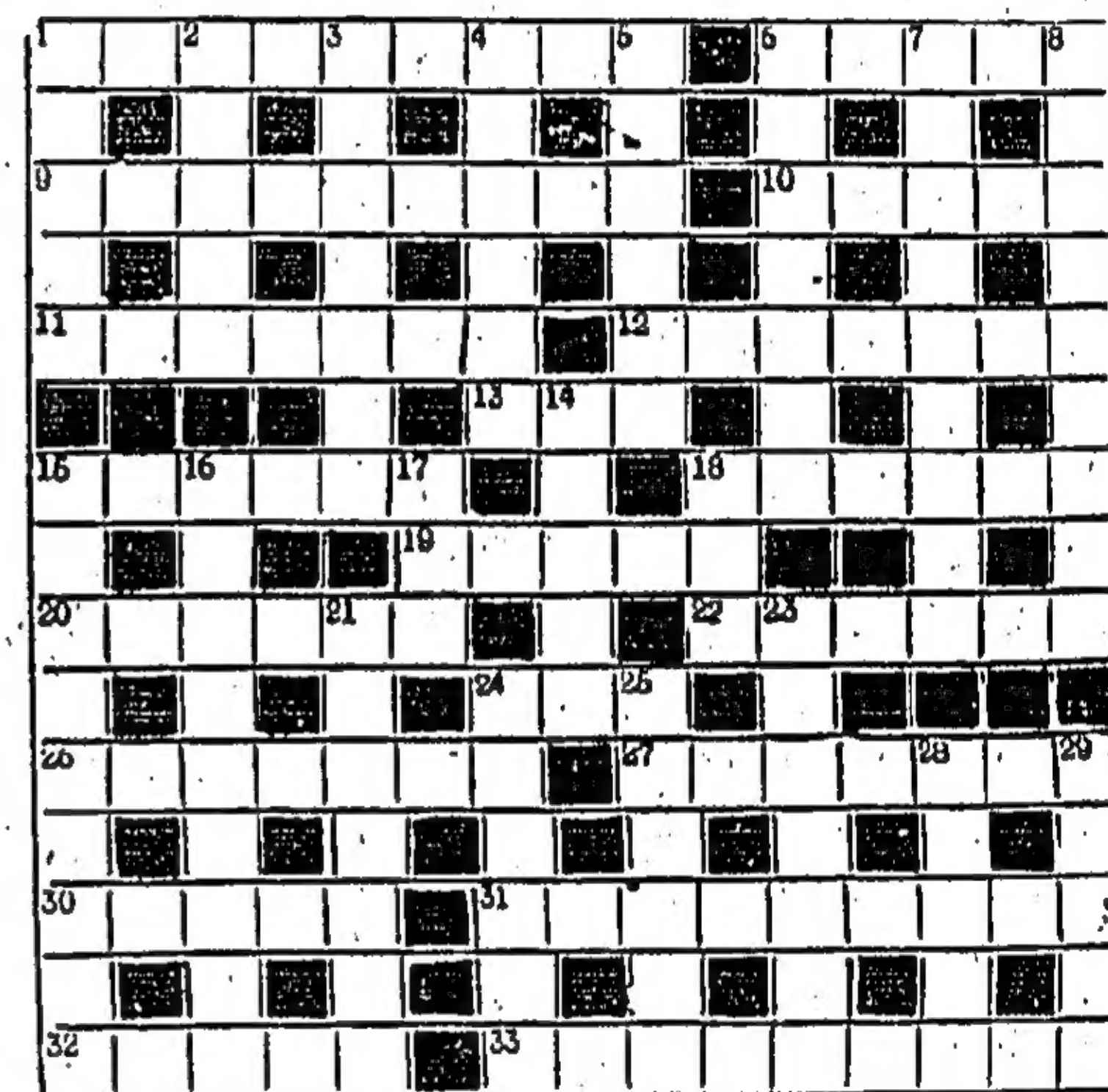
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- Hebrew in Whitechapel parlance.
- Read this between punce and shillings, in great fear.
- The man who took in Kim.
- Lloyd's won't underwrite this bet.
- Beast that gives its plate back.
- This fruit owes much to sin.
- There's none braver when the heat are about it.
- A slip is unavoidable in naming this place in Greater London.
- A Pharaoh.
- Woven material, rather like what the donkey said.
- I'm not part (anag.).
- Stays.
- Home thoughts from abroad.

DOWN

- Look out for a going concern.
- If you uproot the dears it involves a risk.
- Cut off.
- Smith Minor called the monkey-house this.
- Put about, but not really annoyed.
- Money laid out in vegetables.
- Small planets.

- Deer sheared; that will revive you.
- Urgo.
- Ties a bird (anag.).
- Cut out, not necessarily by a tailor.
- The sailor's lass was a salt too.
- Half an insect: listen and you should get it.
- Refers.
- Known for grapes.
- Take a potion—you may make your choice.
- Spread so that it covers.
- Abuse, colloquially.
- "It sat" as a nuthatch (anag.).

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MUST REMAIN IN U. S.

Boy Film Star's
Parents Want Him
Back AgainFREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW
IN HOLLYWOOD
"AGAINST OUR WISHES"

FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW, the eleven-year-old London boy who is earning £250 a week as a Hollywood film star, went to America eighteen months ago.

Now his aunt, Miss Millicent Bartholomew, who went with him, has obtained from the American courts full legal guardianship of the boy.

But Freddie's parents in London want him back.

Freddie's father, who is a civil servant and an ex-soldier, and lives in Barnes, says:



Micawber and David
His mother wants him.

"His mother and I are determined to get the boy back," he declared. "We are naturally proud of his success, but when he went to America neither I nor his mother had any idea that he was going to stay there playing in films."

"Quins"
As Hollywood
Film Stars£22,000 FOR WORK IN
THREE PICTURES

New York, Oct. 10.

MARY PICKFORD and Harold Lloyd are rival bidders for the Dionne quintuplets of Ontario as the world's youngest film stars.

Harold Lloyd, who originally offered £5,000 for the appearance of the five babies in his new comedy, "The Milky Way," finds Miss Pickford proposing better terms.

The new Pickford-Lasky organization offers £5,000 merely for the quintuplets' first appearance.

If this proves successful a second film would bring them £7,000 and a third £10,000.

As she herself hails from Ontario, Miss Pickford is hopeful of winning the race. She is stressing her nationality in the negotiations with the State guardians of the Dionne babies.

Hollywood understands that the Ontario Government thinks the sum of £20,000 not too much for the presence of the starlets in a film, although another report states that the highest bid will be accepted.

"As a child of three and a half, I took him to my parents' home in Westminster for a holiday visit. When I returned to London, I left Freddie in Westminster with my parents and sister, but I paid for his maintenance and education."

"In Westminster he first displayed his talent as a child actor, and my sister wished to develop this amazing gift."

"There was some talk of film work, and finally I signed an agreement which gave my sister authority to continue his training for film work. Under that agreement I was to maintain the child and pay for his education."

"During the early summer of last year there was further talk of film work, and tentative arrangements were made for Freddie to play in a picture in America. But those arrangements fell through. Then it was suggested that my sister should take the boy with her on a holiday visit to New York."

"I agreed to this. I received a telegram from Southampton in July 1934 saying that Freddie and my sister were sailing that day."

Holiday Trip:
"I thought the visit was merely a holiday trip and that the child would be back in sixty days. He is not back yet, and there seems little chance of his returning."

"He only stayed in New York for twenty-four hours, and was then taken straight to Hollywood."

"Soon after he was signed up for the 'David Copperfield' film. A trustee arrangement under which Freddie's capital and estate were to be administered was drawn up."

"The trustees were my sister, Miss Ivelin Conti, Captain Keith Ellison, of the Royal Army Service Corps, and a Mr. G. Reeves, a tradesman living in Staines."

"We want our boy back home again, and we are determined to get him. We have never relinquished our parental guardianship of the lad, and do not intend doing so."

"We have no desire to stand in the boy's light. We only want to do the best we can for him."

Mother "Stunned"
"The whole business has stunned me," Mrs. Bartholomew declared. "Other people seem to have taken possession of my child."

"I love my boy, and want him back with me."

Mr. Felix Cunningham, Miss Bartholomew's counsel, said to a New York correspondent: "Miss Bartholomew has been, in fact Freddie's guardian for the past eight years. The court action merely serves to put the stamp of legal approval on a position that already exists."

A Film Correspondent writes: "David Seznick and George Cukor, producer and director of 'David Copperfield,' visited England and interviewed some 700 boys for the part. Freddie Bartholomew was one of them."

Miss Bartholomew, his aunt, took him to America on holiday, and on arrival in Hollywood the "Copperfield" contract was signed.

He was paid £30 a week. He was so successful that his salary was raised to £60 a week, and he was given a part in the new Garbo film "Anna Karenina."

Now his salary has been raised to £250. He is under a seven years' contract.

BANDITS MAKE GIRL
UNDRESS IN TAXICAB

Chicago, Oct. 20.

Flora Duane, a young French dancer who only arrived in Chicago the previous day, yesterday had her first adventure with American bandits.

Three gunmen stopped the cab in which she was riding with her escort, Nate Kraevitz, and forced the couple to strip down to their underclothing. They were then bound with adhesive tape and left in the cab.

The bandits took £40 and a watch from Kraevitz and a diamond ring and bracelet worth £160 from Duane.—United Press.

FACING
THE
INVADER

INTO THE BLUE



Troops of the Abyssinian regular army entrenched at Adowa, awaiting the advance of the invaders. Other war photos are on page 11.

Pensioner's Bootlegging
School In LiverpoolCUSTOMS RAID 100 OF
HIS CLIENTS AND
GAOL HIM

Liverpool, Oct. 15.

A CORRESPONDENCE course in bootlegging was the bright idea of a bald-headed old-age pensioner whose activities, stopped by Customs officers, earned him three months' imprisonment here to-day.

During the summer, said the prosecution, this advertisement appeared in a weekly paper with a nation-wide sale:—
"Scotch distiller gives particulars for producing pure spirit: Genuine formula: Hartley, Greenhill-grove, Manor Park, London, E.12."

A Customs officer saw it; five men were detailed to raid the house. They captured an immense amount of correspondence, and a long waiting list.

The letters showed that hundreds of people all over the country had replied to the advertisement. "Hartley" had written them that his fee for the formula was 5s. or 7s. 6d.

Instructions were appended for making the liquor. There were also plans and specifications of the necessary apparatus; there was even an offer to supply this for 37s. 6d. with full directions.

Customs officers went by car to every address that could be found. Search warrants were obtained; more than a hundred houses were raided, in the north, midlands, south, west, Wales, Ireland—even the Orkneys and Shetlands.

10,000 Pamphlets

Stills were discovered in all sorts of surprising places; quantities of spirit, too. So that was why "Mr. Hartley," seventy-three years old, with a snow-white moustache, stood in the dock to-day.

He said he was deaf, could neither read nor write. His real name was said to be Frederick Young; the Customs officers said he had been sent to gaol for three months in 1926 for running an illicit still.

Mr. Leslie Pocock, prosecuting counsel, said Young had planned to distribute 10,000 pamphlets. There had been a greater increase this year than ever before in the illicit spirits traffic, and still had been found for the manufacture of the most lethal form of cocktails.

Hundreds of pounds had been spent by the Government trying to trace stills resulting from Young's correspondence. All over the country maximum penalties had been imposed on persons to whom Young had supplied them.



Chinese Economic Mission to Japan, composed of well-known business men and financiers, before they sailed from Shanghai last week.

ROCKET
FLYING
MACHINESTHROUGH SPACE AT
1,000 M.P.H.

Roswell, Oct. 28.

Attempts to pierce the stratosphere with rocket "flying machines" capable of 1,000 miles an hour or more have just been promised the permanent support of millions of dollars by Harry F. Guggenheim, former Ambassador to Cuba, for the Guggenheim Foundation.

Guggenheim announced for Dr. Robert H. Goddard of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., that the physicist already has succeeded in shooting self-propelled rockets to unmeasured heights at a speed of more than 700 miles an hour.

Dr. Goddard has solved the problem of stabilisation of rockets, using a gyroscope principle, and hopes with the almost unlimited funds placed at his disposal by the Guggenheim Foundation to build rockets considerably larger and more powerful than the 12-foot cylinders with which he has worked.

Lindbergh Looks On

Guggenheim spent an entire day in Dr. Goddard's lonely, desert laboratory with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, his technical adviser on aviation subjects, before announcing that the foundation he administers will continue on an enlarged scale, the support it has given the experiments for five years.

Lindbergh interested the late Daniel Guggenheim in Dr. Goddard's work in 1930, after the scientist had financed his work almost alone for 15 years. The elder Guggenheim organised an advisory committee of famous men from all branches of science interested in the earth's stratosphere and made it possible for Goddard to give his full time to experiment. The Roswell laboratory was built so the flight of the rockets at blasting speed from the earth would bother no one, and no one would interfere with the experiments.

No Passengers Yet

Dr. Goddard puts little emphasis on the layman's dream of passenger travel through space in one of his projectiles.

His primary objective is a rocket that will carry meteorological recording instruments to heights of 50 miles or more and bring them back safely to earth.

"It is of the utmost importance to science to obtain data in regions exceeding 30 miles in height where electrical phenomena, including ionisation and the reflection of radio waves, takes place, Guggenheim said.

"Another mission will be astronomical photography without interference of the earth's atmosphere."—United Press.

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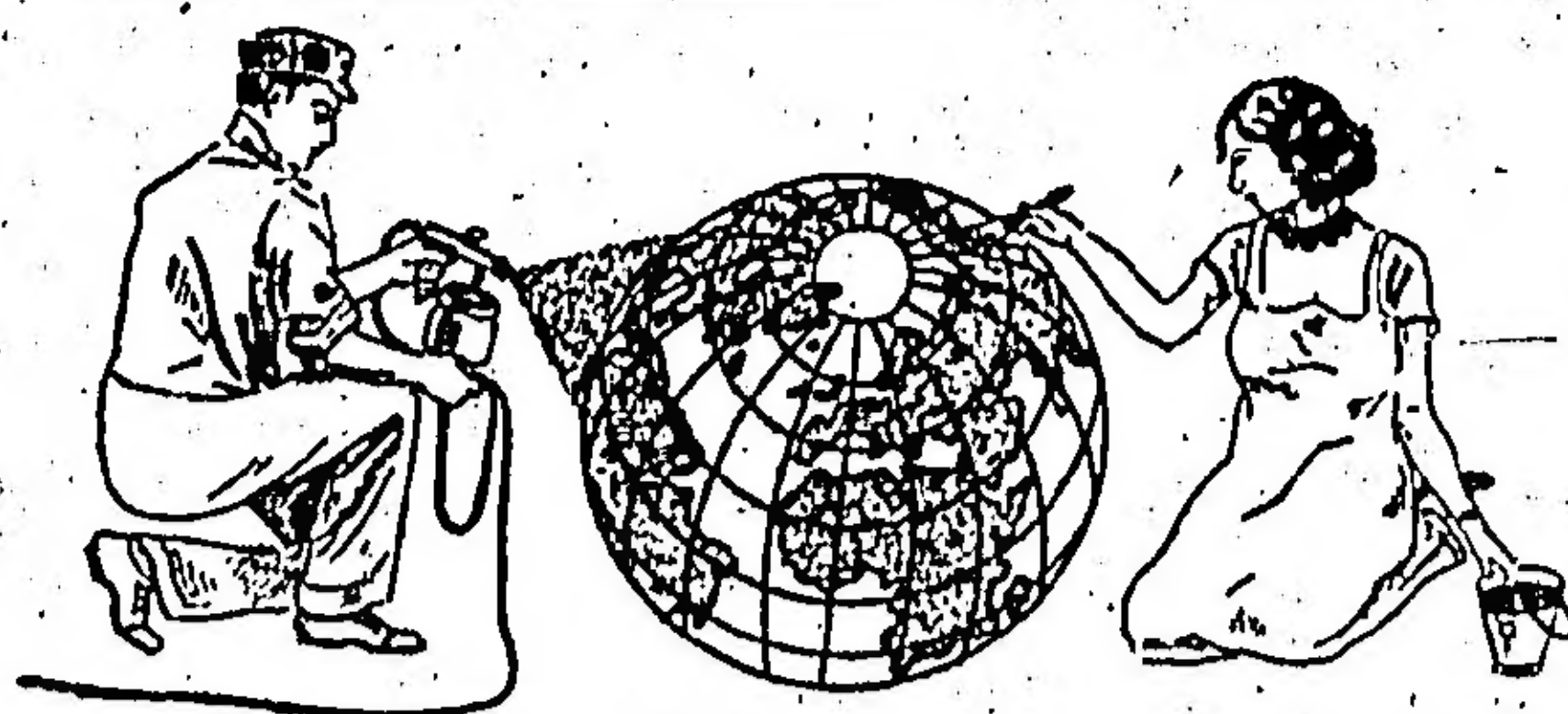
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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

British Government Securities			
War Loan 3½%	redm. after 1952 £104	£104	
Chinese Bonds			
4½% Bonds 1898			
1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101½	£101½	
(Eng. Iss.)	£101½	£101½	
4½% Loan 1908	£ 99½	£ 99½	
5% Loan 1912	£ 70	£ 70	
5% Reorg. Loan			
1919 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 92	£ 92	
5% S'hai-Nanking	£ 97	£ 97	
Rly.	£ 69½	£ 69½	
5% Tient-Pukow			
Rly.	£ 22	£ 22	
5% Tient-Pukow			
Railway (Supl.	£ 23½	£ 23½	
5% Hukang Rly.	£ 27½	£ 27½	
5% Hukung Rly.	£ 38	£ 38	
1911			
5% Lung Tsing U.	£ 12	£ 12	
Hai Rly. 1913	£ 12	£ 12	
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7% Int.			
Loan 1924	£ 58½	£ 58½	
Japan 5% Sterling			
Loan 1907	£ 84	£ 84	
Japan 6% Sterling			
Loan 1905	£ 95	£ 95	
H. & S'hai Bk.			
(Ldn. Regd.)	£107	£107½	
Charit. Bk. of I.A.			
& C.	£ 14	£ 14	

Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Found- ers	39/-	30/-
Associated Elec. Industries	35/9	35/9
Austin Motors ord. sh.	43/6	43/6
Boshs 5/- sh.	48/3	48/6
British-American Industries	115/-	115/-
Canadian Chinese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver)	91/3	90/-
Courtaulds	11/6	11/6
Distillers	53/3	53/0
Dunlop Rubber	92/3	92/6
Electric Musical Industries	37/9	38/-
Electric Electric (England)	254/4	25/-
Flawker. Aircraft Impl. Chem. Ind.	53/3	53/6
O.K. Bazarans	30/3	30/3
Imperial Tobacco	36/-	36/-
Holls Royce	37/-	38/-
Sh. sh.	139/4 1/2	139/4 1/2
Shi Elec. Constr.	163/9	163/9
Tal & Co.	44/-	44/-
Thorn & Newall	85/-	85/3
United Steel	67/3	67/6
Wickers ord.	31/6	31/9
Watney, Combs & Reid def. ord.	17/6	17/7 1/2
Woolworths	72/6	72/6
Miscellaneous	110/3	110/-
Anglo-Dutch Rubber	25/-	26/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	22/6	22/6
Rubber Trusts	1/-	1/-
Rubber Trusts	31/3	31/3

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

	Oct. 30.	Oct. 31.
December	10.90	11.04/04
January	10.82	10.89/89
March	10.85	10.88/88
May	10.86	10.87/88
July	10.81	10.86/86
October	10.73	10.68/69
Spot	11.35	11.40

New York Rubber		
December	13.59	13.37b/40
January	13.59	13.46/46
March	13.75	13.63/63
May	13.91	13.75/75
July	14.04	13.90/90

Chicago Wheat

December	97½	98½	98½
May	97	98	98½
July	88½	89½	89½

Wednesday's sales: 25,650,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn			
December	58 1/4	58 3/4	58 1/2
May	58 1/4	58 3/4	58 1/2
July	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Wednesday's sales: 7,376,000 bushels.			
Winnipeg Wheat			

October	85%	80%	86%
December	85%	80%	86%
May	89%	90%	90%

New York Sugar

December	2.51	2.48/49
January	2.19	2.18/19

March	2.16	2.14/15
May	2.20	2.18/20
July	2.25	2.23/25
Total sales:—3,000 tons.		
New York Silk		
December	2.04	2.01½/02¼
March	2.01¼	1.98¼/2.00

March	2.01 1/2	1.99/00
May	2.01	1.99/00
Total sales:—105 lots.		
Montreal Silver		
December	65.57	65.57/65
January	65.66n	65.60
March	65.97	65.68/66.00



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RADIO BROADCAST

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chestra.

10.20 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.

11.15 p.m. "High Spots"—No. 2.

11.30 p.m. "The Emperors".

12.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Stereo Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.

12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.

12.50 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.

(cont'd.)

1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.D.)

1.15 a.m. **PART I**

1.5 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

2 a.m. The News and Announcements.

2.20 a.m. Pianoforte Interlude.

2.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.

3.15 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.

3.30 a.m. Variety of Music.

4.35 a.m. A Fecital by Marjorie Hayward.

5 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5.15 a.m. "Lighter or More Shady".

5.45 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 10 p.m.

6 a.m. Talk: "I Knew a Man" (S).

6.20 a.m. The News and Announcements.

6.45 a.m. Interlude.


6.55 a.m. Close down.



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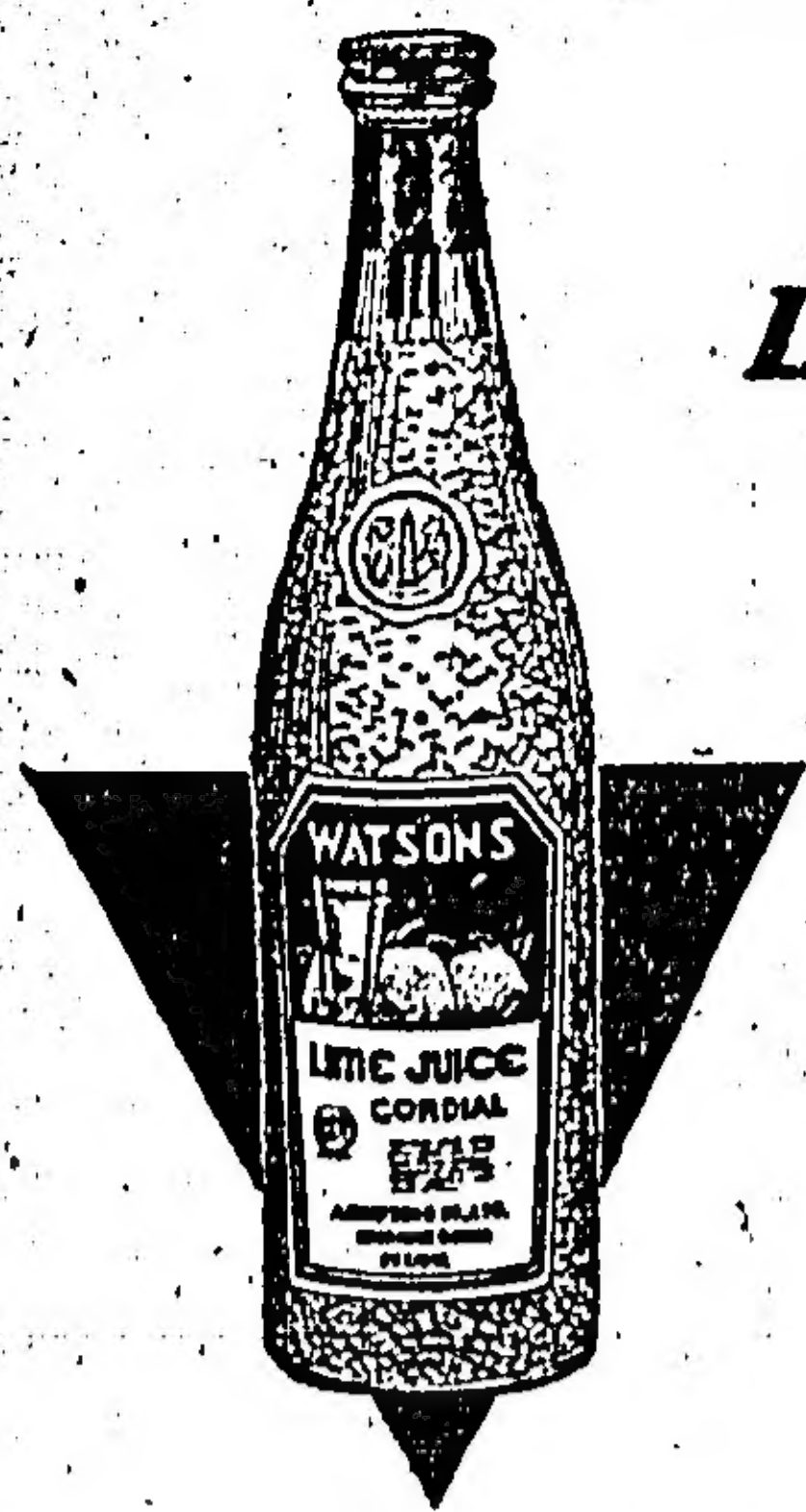
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U. S. NEUTRALITY

The statements made by President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull concerning the policy of the United States Government in the present crisis are timely and to the point. It is clear, as Mr. Roosevelt points out, that as the Italo-Ethiopian war continues, opportunities for profitable trade to certain industries will present themselves, but the American people are likely to look with strong disfavor on any attempt by small but powerful groups to enhance their business at the possible cost of prolonging the war and the suffering it is likely to entail. The Government is keeping a strict check on all exports, and if voluntary compliance with the Government policy is not forthcoming, we may expect to see appropriate action taken. The recent embargo imposed by the United States on the export of arms to the belligerents might or might not affect either party seriously, Ethiopia probably not at all. The significance of President Roosevelt's action lay in his addendum, in which he warned American citizens who might seek to trade with the belligerents that they would do so at their own risk. This was held to mean that the United States Government would not, for its part, attempt to uphold the rights of neutral commerce in the case of cargoes bound for Italy or Abyssinia. Those who remember the long and delicate controversy that was waged between Britain and America on the same issue during the earlier years of the Great War will appreciate the significance of this step. The League of Nations is now imposing sanctions on Italy, and it is something to the good to know that it will not be hampered in the measures it is taking by American resistance to the economic blockade. That is the interpretation reasonably to be put on America's policy. American sentiment is apparently with Ethiopia in this war, and it would be distinctly anomalous if the League were to be obstructed in its efforts to bring the aggressor to reason by a meticulous assertion, from the United

NOTES OF THE DAY

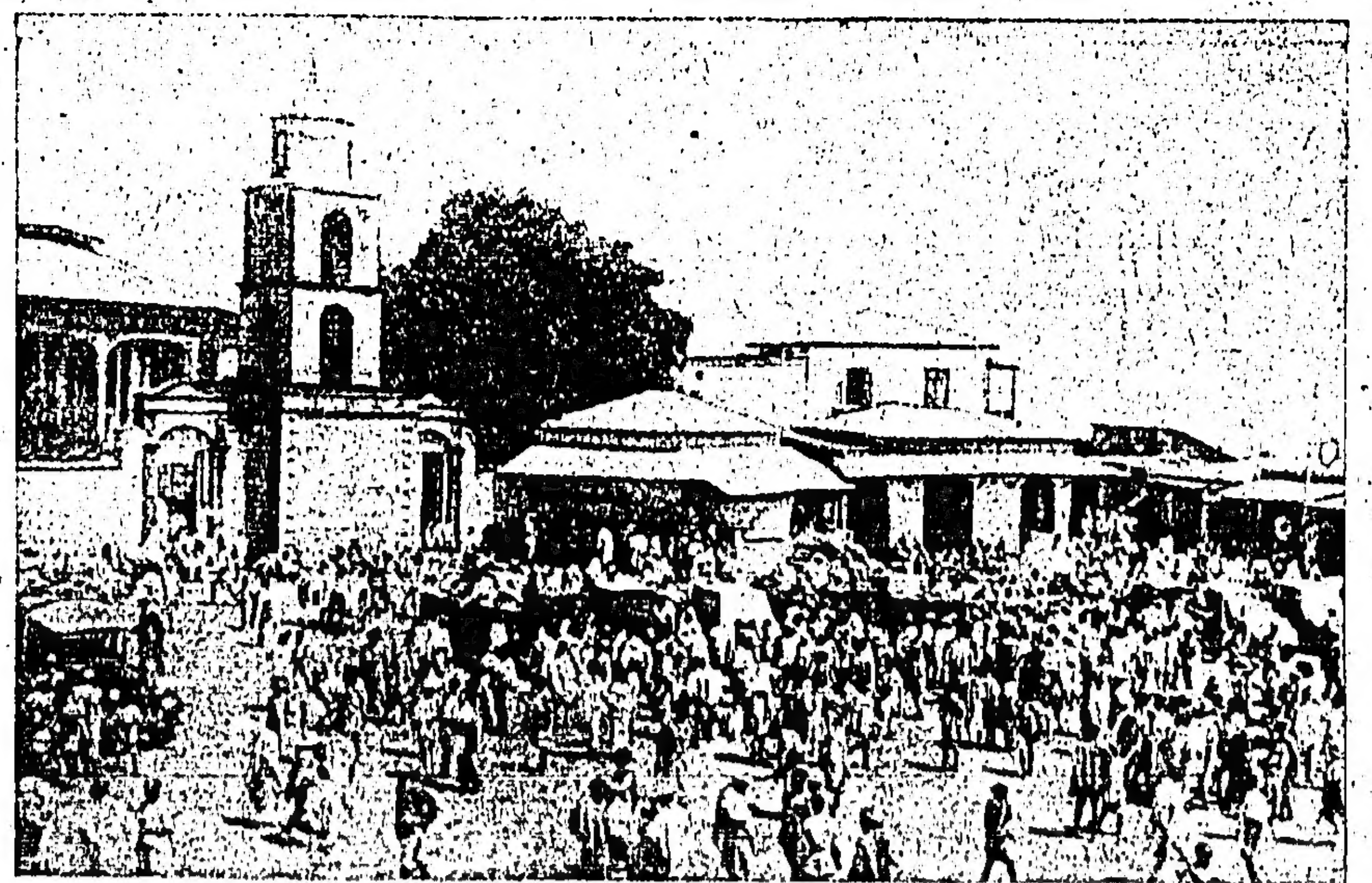
HELP FOR THE HAVE-NOTS

Already it is clear that there will be no dearth of redistribution schemes if the nations should ever address themselves to the task of achieving a better apportionment of the world's visible supplies of raw materials. The British Empire has been marked down first of all for dismemberment. True, the self-governing Dominions are controllers of their own destinies, and cannot be thrown into the ring for competition among those who think themselves unduly short of territorial possessions. But there are the Crown Colonies, (of which Hongkong is one) which, Mr. Herbert Morrison has suggested, should be handed over to the League of Nations, to be disposed of as it thinks fit. An even Mr. Morrison had to admit that Britain is the world's best colonial administrator, it is difficult to perceive the point of the proposed sacrifice. It would certainly bring no advantage to the populations of the colonies themselves. Surely that is a point which ought to weigh with our Socialist democrats? The United States Secretary of State has also been expressing approval of the proposal that raw materials should be available to all who need them. Presumably, therefore, the United States, which is one of the countries richest in natural resources, would be willing to make a substantial contribution to the common pool. But where is the country that, under present conditions, cannot get all the raw materials it needs? The supplies are there in overabundance. The owners are eager to dispose of them at reasonable prices. There has been a pronounced glut for years in the most useful commodities. A correction of the fantastically deranged machinery of exchange seems to be much more necessary at the present time than a reallocation of colonies, which, at the best, would be like throwing a mass of meat into an overcrowded cage of hungry lions.

TITLE THAT TELLS

As the output of novels and films steadily increases, the task of finding suitable titles for them must become more and more onerous. All the good titles may have been already used, as all the best stories have been already told. There will be sympathy, therefore, with what George A. Birmingham has been saying on a subject that has caused sleepless nights to many a novelist. To write a tale is easy, if one may judge from the number of persons who succeed in doing so, but to find the perfect title, one that is what the Americans call "snappy" and at the same time accurate, attractive, and inoffensive, is a very different matter. Still more difficult must it be to name a film. The absurdity, inappropriateness, or misleadingness of many picture titles seen to-day seems to suggest that the Hollywood or Elstree or other departments that deal with this vital part of the talkie business are at their wits' end—which, some cynics will hasten to say, is no great journey. Canon Hannay mentions that he missed one of the best of recent films because its title, "One Night of Love," gave him a totally wrong impression of what he might expect. It is a pertinent criticism. The makers of films have a strange conception of the mentality of the average patron of the cinema. He is a crude person whose emotions are always lit the raw, and with whom the only safe course is, "The mixture as before." Even when something new in film-making is achieved, it must be disguised under the old, hackneyed titles. Hence "One Night of Love" and other names that conceal rather than declare the appeal of the films to which they are attached. When will the mighty ones of filmland awake to the fact that their public is not composed exclusively of simpletons whose sole interest is sex?

States or any other country, of neutral rights. The latest declarations from Washington suggest that the American Government is determined to "play the game" in the present delicate situation.



Horries in the main square at Harar before proceeding to the Southern front.

HARAR AWAITS THE WAR

Scenes in Abyssinia's Second Largest City as the Warriors March Through

By GERALD STANLEY

AT Diredda, first town of should their country pass from any importance on the their keeping. These men will know no conventions. War for them is—stamped in Birmingham, depicting the Lion of Judah, whose colours are plastered over the whole structure. Near it is the gibbet, empty. The streets are dark, narrow and windowless; the houses are unattractive, and without the usual courtyard screened from public gaze that the Mohammedan prefers. Instead, the houses are little better than warrens, whose every room contains a platoon of men, lying in the dark, resting awhile. The odour is not of incense, but of packed humanity. On the street cartridge-sellers have laid out their new old-fashioned cartridges which may or not fit any rifle in the country. That does not matter; they are cartridges, and little by little the stock disappears. Reservists who have been passed as fit and trained stand in the doorways of the tailors' shops, being fitted with their khaki shorts, their shirt-tails flowing in the wind, their womenfolk looking on admiringly. Khaki makes the complete soldier, not equipment, not drill, not ability to use his rifle. The colour is the badge of service, and should modern weapons fail then he will revert gladly to the use of the knife and spear.

That Red Cross is, perhaps, the most and the least significant of all Ethiopia's signs. It shows obedience to the letter of convention, but the spirit is not there. It cannot be there. The Duke of Harar may have given his palace to be used as a hospital, the traders in the city may have submitted to a levy for the provision of medical services, but doctors and nurses, ambulances only real love, and though they is the shell; empty.

A strange, fanatical patriotism inspires Copt and Moslem alike. Their country is their only real love, and though they refuse to use it themselves, they will die rather than permit the invader to turn it to his own account. The Ethiopian is content to scratch a little ground, to raise a few patches of maize and millet and some cattle. He has few desires, and few disappointments. Financially he has no ambition whatever, but he will fight for a well till he drops.

From a thousand villages in the valleys, toiling down the rough paths, all the able-bodied men in the province were making their way to the capital, Harar, at the call of the Emperor Haile Selassie, King of Kings.

A pitiful procession, pitifully armed with spear and knife, the men carrying nothing save their arms, their wives carrying water-bottles and provisions for the journey trudging alongside, prepared to follow their men not only to enlistment but into the line of action.

They will be the commissariat. They will be, should occasion demand, nurses and stretcher-bearers. And they, too, will die rather than retire.

LITTLE chiefs, afoot or riding mule or horse, and followed immediately by a proud gun-bearer, led the contingents from the villages, to fall in with the horde that thronged the road; a horde which, it seemed, could offer no resistance whatever to a handful of men with a machine-gun, a horde to be massacred should war actually come.

The immediate emotion they stirred, despite their obvious disease, was one of pity. But they asked for no pity, none at all. They were confident in themselves and in God. Of death they had no fear whatsoever. For life they had no use,

cheap paint, the whole surmounted by a plaque, which might reasonably be one of a thousand stamped in Birmingham, depicting the Lion of Judah, whose colours are plastered over the whole structure. Near it is the gibbet, empty. The streets are dark, narrow and windowless; the houses are unattractive, and without the usual courtyard screened from public gaze that the Mohammedan prefers. Instead, the houses are little better than warrens, whose every room contains a platoon of men, lying in the dark, resting awhile. The odour is not of incense, but of packed humanity. On the street cartridge-sellers have laid out their new old-fashioned cartridges which may or not fit any rifle in the country. That does not matter; they are cartridges, and little by little the stock disappears. Reservists who have been passed as fit and trained stand in the doorways of the tailors' shops, being fitted with their khaki shorts, their shirt-tails flowing in the wind, their womenfolk looking on admiringly. Khaki makes the complete soldier, not equipment, not drill, not ability to use his rifle. The colour is the badge of service, and should modern weapons fail then he will revert gladly to the use of the knife and spear.

AN undercurrent of excitement sways one or two groups; a spy has been arrested. White faces are not welcome. Only the assurance that the whole man is British calms the suspicions. There is the sound of singing in the streets. A group of young maidens parades, graceful of bearing, chanting prayers for the rains, or perhaps for peace, bearing leafy wands in their hands and flowers in their hair. The suggestion is of what Harar might be under healthier conditions.

It is all unusual, but it is not encouraging in beauty. This city is an error man has made; far better for him to have left it unbuilt and to have stayed even in his remote village with his wooden plough and his water-bottle.

Outside the gate again, returning, the crowds gather indiscriminately around the mosques and the churches, which are the goal of an unending multitude. Facing them, also bearing the blindness is appallingly frequent. At the gate of the city, as on a cantens for Christian soldiers, village green in England, crowds collect to hear the news, while their drill. They have been one who can read recites what working without apparent fatigue from sunrise to sunset. The detachments jolt along the parent fervour, for no man is doing more than he expected to go. Beyond death no man can as the unbridled rivers, then to lives of his subjects at command. shoulders and wade breast high in the stream with it.

It is a strange, eerie but beautiful town, this capital of the province, Mohammedan in architecture and essentially line of wells that make the lower gate in the drab, dilapidated wall for the nomads of the country. It is gay to the eye and grotesque. They are the key. The doors are, as usual, of corrugated iron, its facing is of sheet iron, is concentrating his forces there. He is confident of his success.

Canton Joins Conference

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR NANKING

Shanghai, Nov. 1. Suspense over the question whether the South-West delegation, comprising Huang Chi-fu, Liu Lu-yin, Li Jen-jen, Teng Ching-yang, Tsui Kwang-hsun and Yen Chu-sze, would attend the sixth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang was lifted when the delegates, with the exception of Liu Lu-yin, left for Nanking last night.

Liu is remaining in Shanghai to attend to urgent personal affairs, but it is understood that he will proceed to the capital as soon as possible. The *China Press* understands that Mr. Ma Chao-shun, Mayor of Nanking, will be unable to proceed to Canton, as intended, owing to pressure of duties but Mr. Tai Chi-tao, president of the Examination Yuan, will probably proceed thither by air following the adjournment of the C.E.C. session.—*Reuter*.

ISOLATION POLICY CONDEMNED

MR. BALDWIN ON PEACE

London, Oct. 31. Of all the currents of British policy over the past half century, none has run more truly or more steadily than friendship for Italy, said the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in a speech at a meeting of the Peace Society in London today.

Dealing with the suggested policy of isolation, he said "I am told that the broils of other nations are not ours. Does anyone think war between great nations can be permitted without someone to pull them up when they go over the touchline, and meanwhile we can trade profitably and happily with both belligerents alike in prosperous neutrality? Modern war between any of the great Powers is like the one of nature in the early geological ages."

Of co-operative effort for peace, he said, they meant nothing by the League if they were not prepared in the end, after grave and careful trial, to take action to enforce its judgement. Despite defections, the League lived.—*British Wireless*.

OVERCROWDING EVIL

LONDON STARTS ON SURVEY

London, Oct. 31. One of the most important measures which became law before the last Parliament adjourned for the summer recess was the Housing Act, which laid down a definition of overcrowding and provided for a survey to find out the extent of overcrowding thus defined.

The first stage of the survey in the area of the London County Council begins to-morrow, and is expected to take six weeks to complete. Between 600,000 and 700,000 houses must be visited and particulars taken of the number of rooms and occupants.

In the second stage of the survey, doubtful cases will be re-examined and the dimensions of rooms ascertained where necessary. The temporary staff of enumerators, survey assistants and clerks engaged in the big task numbers 1,300.—*British Wireless*.

CLYDE YARDS BUSIER

BOOM IN BUILDING CONTINUES

London, Oct. 31. During the last three months, orders for more than forty new ships have been booked by the Clyde shipbuilding industry, and tenders are out for other contracts worth more than a million pounds. Orders secured in October alone are estimated at four million pounds.

It is calculated that by the spring of next year, Clyde shipyards will have over 400,000 tons gross of new tonnage on hand. The improvement, which calls forth memories of the trade enjoyed by the Clydeside in the years after 1918, is most welcome in a locality which suffered severely in the earlier part of the depression.—*British Wireless*.

Local estate to the value of \$14,100 was left by Mr. Fung Yat-cho, late of 19 King Wo Road, Hongkong, who died at the above address on May 14, 1934. Probate of the will has been granted to Fung Woo-shi, Fung Yoon-shan and Fung Shing-tak.

Jimmy Walker Returns

MAY RUN AGAIN IN TAMMANY HALL

New York, Oct. 31. Mr. Jimmy Walker, ex-Mayor of New York, as immaculately dressed as ever, returned to the United States to-day after three years of self-imposed exile.

Screaming sirens and banners inscribed, "Hello, Jimmy!" fluttering from yachts heralded the arrival in harbour of the liner Manhattan, on which Mr. Walker and his wife travelled.

The event was celebrated as a public occasion. Four thousand citizens waited at the pier, and bands played the ex-Mayor's favourite tunes.

It is generally believed that Mr. Walker, as a Tammany Hall candidate, will attempt to regain the mayoralty at the next election.—*Reuter*.

ETHIOPIANS WIN MINOR BATTLES

(Continued from page 1.)

Dedjaz Abde Kinnel is reported to have been killed.—*Reuter*.

PILL-BOX DEFENCES

Asmara, Oct. 31. In order to prevent an outflanking movement by the Ethiopians on the right of the line, the Italians have erected pill-boxes and machine-gun emplacements to sweep the surrounding rises and are adopting similar precautions on their left wing.

They have constructed a strong line of small forts at strategic points along a small watershed, to prevent a flank attack from Danab.—*Reuter*.

DESERTER PAROLED

Addis Ababa, Oct. 31. Emperor Selassie has paroled the Italian Tyrolean truck driver who deserted to the Ethiopians near Dole. The prisoner told Emperor Selassie: "I hate Mussolini."—*United Press*.

HUNTING FORMULA

Paris, Oct. 31. The French press is drawing renewed comfort from the frequent recent interviews between M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, and various foreign diplomats.

It is pointed out that during the last few days the French Prime Minister has had consultations with the Italian and British Ambassadors, the Papal Nuncio and the Soviet Ambassador.

Papers regard the conversations with the Papal Nuncio as being of particular significance, and indicating that the Pope, whom they regard as the highest spiritual authority in Europe, has not relaxed his efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement of the present international difficulties.

Discussions with the Soviet representative also are regarded as of outstanding importance. Nothing definite has been gleaned from these frequent meetings; however, though there are sharp ears at the Quai d'Orsay, and officials are most reticent, independent observers can discern no definite pointers for the present towards the desired goal of peace.—*Reuter*.

ROYAL WEDDING PLANS

GIFTS OF HARRIS TWEED

London, Oct. 31. The officiating clergy at the marriage of the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Scott, in the private chapel at Buckingham Palace next Wednesday, will be the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, the Primate of the Episcopal Church of Scotland, and the Precentor of the Chapel Royal.

Two crofters from the Isle of Harris, Mrs. Morrison, mother of ten children, and Mr. McInnes, septuagenarian, who brought a wedding gift of two rolls of Harris tweed, were among the deputations received at Buckingham Palace to-day by the Duke and his fiancée.—*British Wireless*.

EDUCATOR PASSES

Washington, Oct. 31. Dr. William Beyer, 62, a Director of the Wisconsin School of Journalism, died to-day.

"BECKY SHARP"

GALA PREMIERE AT QUEEN'S TO-NIGHT

The sparkling, vivacious heroine of Thackeray's famous "Vanity Fair" comes to the screen in Pioneer Pictures' full-coloured feature, "Becky Sharp".

Becky hobnobbed with some of the great men of history in her fictional career. Men were her specialty. The fighting Duke of Wellington was one of them. And the Prince Regent, who later became George IV, was another. She never met Napoleon Bonaparte, but she did come within ear-shot of his cannon, since he provided, in his attack on Waterloo, the big crisis of her heart career. It was the little Corsican's escape from Elba that brought the English military forces hurriedly into Brussels. Becky's irresponsible husband was an English officer. Becky with other wives and ladies of the court, went along and seduced.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Amongst the weddings illustrated in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement* will be those of the Rev. E. Moody and Miss Beatrice Engle, Mr. J. A. Parrish and Miss C. M. Coleman, Mr. Joseph Adam and Miss Gwendoline Forrow.

Other events of which pictures will appear include the official call at Government House of Mr. G. Dern, U.S. Secretary of War, Mr. Aw Boon-hay's visit to Cheung Chau hospital, the lawn bowls closing day at the Hongkong Football Club, Catholic processions at the Cathedral and St. Margaret's Church, and the dinner given to the Hon. M. K. Lo to mark his appointment as a member of the Legislative Council.

Portraits of the "Big Six" in connection with the recent opening of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's new building, as well as a group taken on "R. E. Sunday" will also appear.

the opportunity to elevate herself socially, to the realisation of her most cherished ambition, her course being paved with the bruised hearts of duped men. Becky was at the height of her glory at the Duchess of Richmond's ball.

When she had every man at her feet and every woman wishing to be at her throat, the ominous booming of cannon set the great hall in a frenzied turmoil. The shadow of the little Emperor passed across the assembly and terrified it as all of the capitals of Europe had been terrified. Becky alone was undisturbed. Men's lives might be forfeit. Nations might crumble. Her own husband might be blotted out. But Becky was triumphant, and that was all that mattered to Becky.

Miriam Hopkins, blonde and spirited star of the screen, brings this amazing character of fiction brilliantly to life in "Becky Sharp". This RKO-Radio Picture was produced by Rouben Mamoulian, with colour composition by Robert Edmund Jones, and is having its gala premiere at the Queen's Theatre to-night.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended November 7, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 8.9/16d.

News was received that Mr. Chau Tsun-nin had passed his final examination in law and had been admitted to the Bar at the Middle Temple.

In connection with the war, liquidators were appointed for the winding up of various German firms in the Colony.

Lieut. E. W. des Voeux, son of Sir William des Voeux, former Governor, was killed at the front.

Hongkong contributions to the Prince of Wales' War Relief Fund reached a total of over \$160,000.

SIR T. SOUTHRN RESUMES POST

LATEST OFFICIAL CHANGES

His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., to-day resumed the post of Office Administrator of the Government, following his recent illness. His Excellency has made the following appointments:

Mr. D. W. Trautman, C.M.G., to act as Colonial Secretary.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

Mr. H. R. Butters to be Deputy Clerk of Councils.

Mr. J. H. B. Lee to be Private Secretary.

Lieut. (local Captain) W. J. R. Craig, 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant M. Muspratt-Williams, 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment.

Lieutenant R. C. Rose-Price, 2nd Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Subadar-Major Lall Khan, 1st Battalion, 8th Punjab Regiment.

Subadar-Major Waris Khan, Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery.

Risaldar Miran Baksh, I.D.S.M., Hongkong Mule Corps.

Lieutenant J. R. C. Hamilton, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant C. C. S. Genese, 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment.

Captain T. A. Martin, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

2nd Lieutenant H. A. de Barros Botelho, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

FRENCH HELP TO BRITAIN

NAVY AND AIR FORCE DISCUSSION

London, Oct. 31. Two French naval experts have arrived here in order to go over the preliminary ground in connection with the forthcoming Naval Conference, to be held on December 2.

It is believed that during the conversations the question of French naval help for the British Fleet in the Mediterranean will be discussed, and also possible cooperation of the French Air Force in case of dire necessity.—*Reuter*.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

ENGLAND POLLING TO-DAY

To-morrow, polling takes place in over 360 cities and towns for the re-election of one-third of the members of Municipal Councils.

There are 2,369 candidates standing for 1,312 seats, of which four hundred will be returned unopposed. Labour candidates are defending 561 seats won by their party at the previous elections. There are many Conservative candidates, while the Liberals have 139 and Independents 245 candidates.—*British Wireless*.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 30.	Oct. 31.
Paris	74.30/64	74.11/64
Copenhagen	15.15	15.13
Berlin	12.22 1/2	12.22
Athens	510	510
Milan	60.7/16	60.7/16
Shanghai	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
New York	4.91 1/4	4.91 1/4
Amsterdam	7.24 1/4	7.23 1/4
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	110	118 1/2
Bucharest	625	625
Madrid	36	36
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/10 1/4	1/10
Brussels	20.22	20.18
Monte Video	39.7/16	39.7/16
Belgrade	215	215
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama	1/23/64	1/23/64
Helsingfors	227	227
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	20.5/16	20.5/16
Silver (Forward)	20.1/16	20.1/16
War Loan	104	104

SILK WORKERS STRIKE

Paterson, N.J., Oct. 31. Some 8,000 broadloom workers struck to-day, demanding minimum salaries which would constitute a substantial rise over the existing wage scale.—*United Press*.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay from Daventry Of B.B.C. Dance Orchestra

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m. European Programme.

7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Romance (Tschalkovsky); In a Monastery Garden (Kotelbey); Potpourri of Waltzes (Rebstock); Brilodina (Selection of British Melodies) (Humphries); The Clock and the Dresden China Figures (Kotelbey).

7.30-7.47 p.m. Vocal Gems.

C. B. Cochran Medley.

Mercenary Mary (Youmans).

7.47-8 p.m. "Folk Accs. Suite" (Billy Mayer) played by Rolo da Costa.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Variety Items.

Vocal—Why don't you practice what you preach.

The Boswell Sisters.

Orchestra—Black Eyes (arr. Igor); Gipsy Longing.

Vocal—If I had a Million Dollars.

The Boswell Sisters.

Xylophone Solos—The Squirrel Dance.

Xylophone Solos—Dance of the Paper Dolls.

Rudy Starita.

Song—Seein' is Believin'.

Les Allen (Baritone).

8.30-9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by *Reuter*).

9.15-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

The St. Vincent de Paul Bazaar by the Rev. J. E. Ryan S.J.

9.30-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.

Symphony in D (Mozart).

Pianoforte Solo—Fugue No. 12 in F Minor (Bach).

10 p.m. Big Ben; *Reuter Press* Bulletin.

Sonata in E Flat Major, Op. 81a ("Les Adieux") (Beethoven) played by Wilhelm Backhaus (Pianoforte).

Arias—What then, Santuzza ("Cavalleria Rusticana") (Mascagni); Stay, Stay, Turiddu ("Cavalleria Rusticana") (Mascagni); B. Gigli (Tenor) and D. G. G. (Soprano).

Orchestra—Triumphal March ("Caractacus") (Op. 35) (Elgar).

10.30-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesoon as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE.

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (10.74 metres) and DJN (11.45 metres).

DJB 10.74 m 12.300 kc 1.30-3 p.m.

DJB 10.74 m 12.300 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.

DJB 11.45 m 12.540 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.

DJB 10.74 m 12.300 kc 5 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German, English).

5 p.m. Fantasia in C-Major by R. Schumann.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. On the Rhine, With Wine!

5.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE.

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.05 metres (12.820 kc) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Fantasia in C-Major by R. Schumann.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. "Lieder by Franz Schubert.

10.15 p.m. On the Rhine, With Wine!

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN, Close DJB (German, English).

11.30 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound pictures.

11.45 p.m. Brass Band.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close down DJA and DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign Frequency Wavelength

GSA 6.550 k.c. 45.5 metres

GSD 9.510 k.c. 31.55 metres

GSC 9.585 k.c. 31.30 metres

GSE 11.750 k.c. 25.63 metres

GSE 11.840 k.c. 25.35 metres

GSP 15.140 k.c. 19.82 metres

GSD 15.790 k.c. 18.98 metres

GSD 15.470 k.c. 19.37 metres

GSD 15.240 k.c. 19.66 metres

GSD 15.540 k.c. 19.33 metres

GSL 6.110 k.c. 49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)

7 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

7.55 a.m. "Folk's Corner."

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.0 Midnight

8.30 a.m. Kerbside Memories.

8.45 a.m. The News.

9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.D., G.S.C. and G.S.L.)

11 a.m. Big Ben. Interlude.

11.3 a.m. "Turn-It-Round."

CAPT. FOSTER'S DARK TIPS FOR LARGE FIELDS

GRIFFINS CUP CHANCES

AN OUTSIDER THAT MAY DRAW BETS IS YTHAN FOLLOWING EXCHANGE MARKET?

(By "CAPTAIN FOSTER")

According to the race fixtures of the Hongkong Jockey Club, there will be three meetings during this month. The main event for to-morrow is the Hongkong Griffins Cup, then three St. Legers to be run on November 16 and the St. Andrew's Stakes on the last day of the month.

The conditions of St. Andrew's Stakes over the Derby distance have been altered from an open event to a handicap race, and the winner of the St. George's Plate 1935 and ponies of the "A" class are barred. With the elimination of King's Jubilee and Rose Queen who ran to a dead heat in the St. George's Plate last April, I am sure there will be a good entry of "B" and "C" class ponies for the main event.

With the exception of the first race, the Surrey Handicap, the field for to-morrow will be at least over 10 in five events and the other two races will have over half-a-dozen. In the Surrey Handicap, I fancy that Ribble has a good sporting chance but he must have a strong rider and there is no harm in occasionally applying the whip—in fact it is essential on a slinger.

At his last two outings he ran worse than an "E" class pony but if he could only reproduce the form with which he won the Happy Valley Spring Handicap "A" Division from the 2 Mile Post, once round and in, in a record time of 2:12.2/5ths, I am sure he will pass the post first with Hetman and King's Bounty to follow.

A big field is almost certain in the Suffolk Handicap "D" class over Six Furlongs and the pony I fancy has been allotted top-weight. Boxing Eve holds the post of honour with 168 lbs. and this represents 16 lbs. penalty over Weight for Inches scale. At the last meeting, Boxing Eve carrying 166 lbs. with a novice rider ran second to Mayflower in the Bonham Handicap, but the journey was from the 2 Mile Post, once round and in, and to-morrow the distance of the course is Six Furlongs which is to his liking.

However, Boxing Eve will find very strong opposition in Belmont Star, Copper Idol, Double Chance, Glad Eyes and Iron Grey. The last named has to shoulder only 140 lbs. and he certainly went well last Saturday morning when he galloped the mile in 2:15.2/5ths.

covering the last quarter in 32.1/5ths and was not pressed.

DANGEROUS ROUSSEAU

As an outsider, Rousseau is dangerous. He was demoted from "C" class and has not as yet started in this class. I cannot really make up my mind about this pony, whether he is a "stinker" or not. Rousseau, after winning the Maiden Stakes with Mr. Needa up, was third in the Racing Stakes on the third day of the Annual Meeting this year and he was behind King's Jubilee and Popular Star. After that he has run into a long sequence of nine unplaced outings.

Handicap	H.K. Griffins Cup	Difference of weight
1 Soldier of Peace	137 lbs	161 lbs plus 6 lbs
2 Pontiac Bay	155 lbs	158 lbs minus 5 lbs
3 Rose Queen	163 lbs	161 lbs plus 10 lbs
4 High Honour	151 lbs	161 lbs minus 5 lbs
King's Jubilee	166 lbs	161 lbs plus 11 lbs
Soldier of Victory	150 lbs	158 lbs minus 13 lbs
Victoria Hall	145 lbs	161 lbs
Harvest View	—	161 lbs
Mistake Bay	—	158 lbs
Night View	—	—

and I wonder whether the stallion is going to stage a come-back to-morrow.

The main event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup (Winner \$600.—Second \$250.—Third \$150.—) has drawn 9 entries of the best Griffins of this season and the distance is over the Champion Stakes Course, namely, One and a Quarter Miles. This is not a Handicap race and as there are no penalties to winners, all are to weigh out on the basis of Weight for Inches as per Scale. A very good finish is expected between King's Jubilee,

Mistake Bay, Pontiac Bay and Rose Queen and the last named has a pull of a few pounds. The running of the Carnarvon Handicap held on the first day of the Double Tenth Meeting is not a bad guide to spot the winner and a comparison of weights of those who ran in that event and what they are to carry to-morrow will undoubtedly reveal some interesting figures shown in the box on this page.

It will be observed that Pontiac Bay, who gave a beating of "2 Lengths" to Rose Queen, had a pull of 8 lbs. whereas to-morrow, Rose Queen is meeting Pontiac Bay with a pull of 3 lbs. I admit that Pontiac Bay is in better form than what she was at the Annual Meeting but to my estimation she has not improved to the extent of conceding 11 lbs. to a mare who ran second to Herod in the Blue Ribband of this year. I am of the opinion that Mistake Bay was not up to her best form at the Annual Meeting, but the trip to the North during the Summer months has done her a world of good and she is another pony altogether. Mistake Bay is a lovely built animal with beautiful hind-quarters and her action is "AI" in the Lloyds.

However, at the Double Tenth Meeting she won the Kiangsi Handicap (Six Furlongs) in 1:28.3/5ths and she was not all out. It will be recalled that she succumbed to King's Jubilee in the Trial Plate by a neck and on the following day she was fourth in the Hongkong Derby. With a fast going, Mistake Bay is worth more than \$5 each way.

The Kent Handicap for "C" Class ponies has been sub-divided into two sections by the Handicapper who has selected 16 of the best for the First Section for this long distance race. The absence of Mistake Bay and Pontiac Bay who carried top-weights at the last Meeting has forced the gentleman in charge of poundage to alter his

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line of conduct and the adjustment has set a problem to spot the winner.

Ponies that were allotted 150 lbs. and under at the last Meeting have to carry a load to-morrow and in some cases the penalties amount to over a stone. High Speed and Jungle Jim are at the top of the ladder with 168 lbs. and the next two down are Monoplane and Soldier of China with 163 lbs. and 156 lbs. respectively.

SOLDIER OF CHINA

Soldier of China has run fourth at the last two outings and it is about time he registered his first win of the year. Trowbridge, who was fourth behind Rose Queen, Pontiac Bay and Victoria Hall in the American Club Cup at the Annual Meeting, is now fully recovered from lameness and as he has only appeared twice in public, I cannot say much about his chances. However he was much fancied in some quarters and I hope he will be well up at the finish to-morrow.

Valorous ran very well last time out and should give a good account of himself if the going is on the soft side. Victoria Hall who was pacemaker to High Speed in the Connaught Handicap is a good outsider to upset the apple-cart.

What is the matter with Mr. Grayburn's Ythan? Is he following the trend of the Hongkong Bank Exchange? Ythan has several seconds and thirds to his credit, and his last appearance before the split was a third.

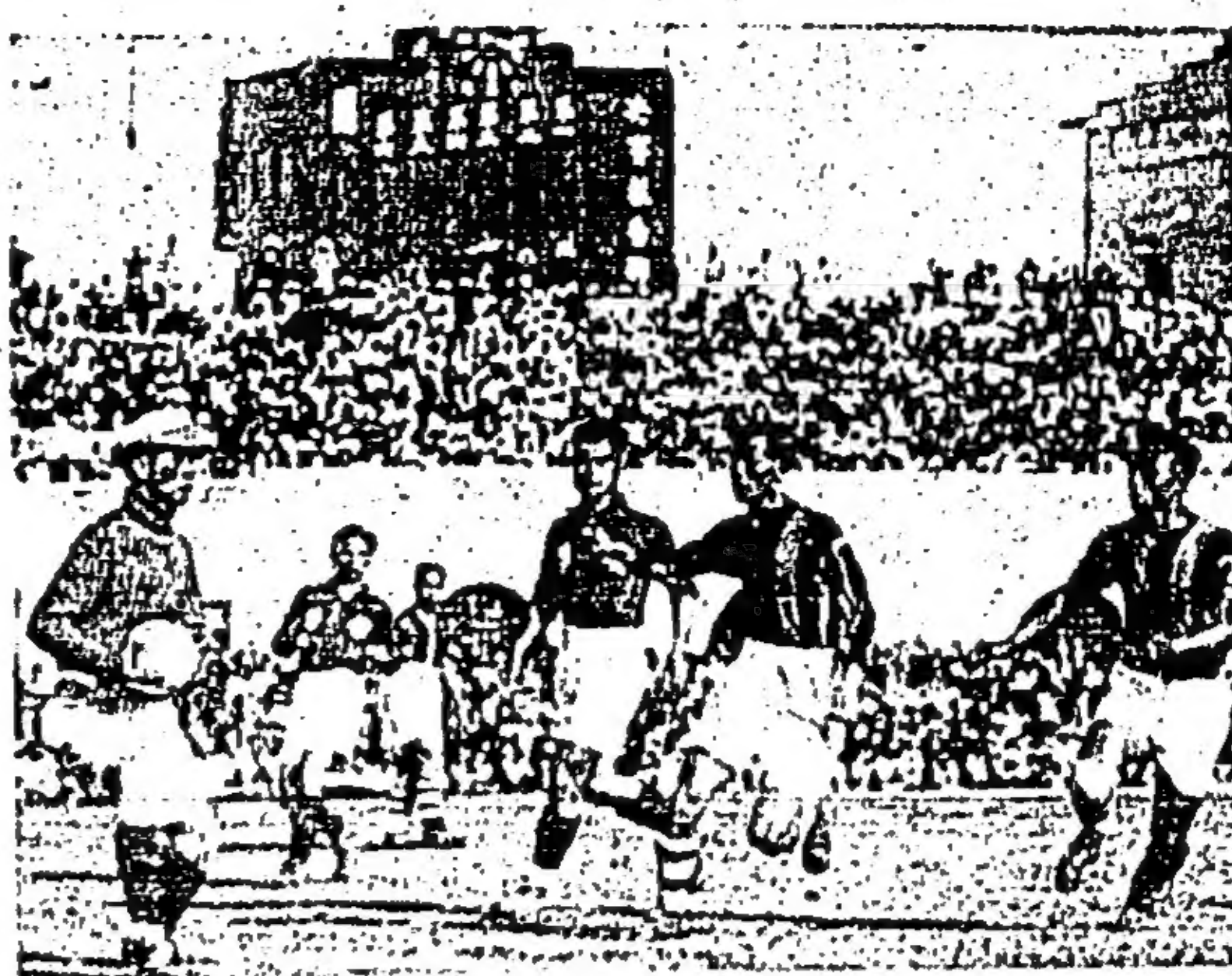
Since the recess he generally finished at the wrong end of the procession and to-morrow he has to shoulder only 145 lbs.

The first leg of the Daily Double Event is on the Nullah Nullah handicap over a Mile and we should see a good race among the best sprinters of the Australian ponies. It looks an easy job on paper to pick the winner but after a careful perusal of the handicaps one must agree that all have equal chances. With the absence of Able Amazon, the race is very open and it may be worth noting that there are four record holders in the bunch, namely, Bobinik Star, Saucy Face, Racing Heart and Cold Morning.

It will be recalled that Racing Heart ran Bag Tor to a dead heat for a second place in the Cumberz Handicap (over a course from the 2 Mile Post, Once Round and In) at the Double Tenth Meeting and the manner in which Racing Heart won the Queensland Handicap which was out of his distance speaks highly of his prospects to-morrow-afternoon.

WEIGHTS DISAGREEMENT

It seems that Shooting Star and the Handicapper are not on the same wavelength.



The Hongkong custodian clearing in the face of a forward rush during the China Championship final against Kwangtung before 70,000 spectators, the largest crowd ever to witness a soccer match in the Far East. Hongkong won by three goals to one.

SELECTED TEAMS FOOTBALL, HOCKEY AND CRICKET

The following will represent St. Andrew's Ladies in a hockey match against the Hongkong Ladies at Sookampoo at 3.15 p.m. to-morrow. Mrs. Rose, G. White, R. Stephenson, L. Jorge, J. Wong, M. Churn, F. Wong, Mrs. N. Lee, P. Gittins, I. Gittins and E. Banker.

ST. ANDREW'S

The following have been selected to represent the Combined Services against the Hongkong Football Association in the Armistice Day charity soccer match on November 11 on the Club ground, commencing at 3.30 p.m.:

Fus Howlands (Fullbacks); L/Cpl. Swain (East Lancs.) and Tel. W. Swain (Medway) (Captains); Fus. Kenghan (Fullbacks); L/Cpl. Lawton (East Lancs.) and A. B. Bowers (Bruce); Ldg. Sto. Dorran (Medway); A. B. Rose (Medway); L/Cpl. Higgins (Lincolns); Cpl. Ridley (Lincolns) and L/Cpl. Baldry (Lincolns).

Reserves: P. O. Hayman (Medway), Ldg. Sto. Nicholson (Medway), Ldg. Sto. Clarkson (Medway), A. B. Connell (Bruce), Tel. Jones (Medway) and Pte. Sandford (East Lancs.).

Players and reserves are requested to report on the ground at 3 p.m. Navy colours will be worn.

MAMAK LEAGUE

The following will represent the United Hockey XI in a Mamak League match against the Central British Association on Sunday, November 3, at 10.30 a.m.: Pool: E. Alves, K. S. Mahal, Chawick, Lee, Lee.

PONIES TRAINING AT THE VALLEY

Times Clocked During The Morning's Gallops

The following times were clocked at Happy Valley during the morning gallops this morning:

	1st	2nd	Last
Rousseau	3:01.5	1:10.1	31
Rose Queen	29.2	59.2	30
Solar Star	34.1	1:07.1	33
Bag Tor	34.1	1:07.1	33
Racing Heart	27.2	59.3	27.2
High Honour	31.2	1:02.1	30.3
Victoria Hall	32	1:01	29
Wendy Stag	35.1	1:07	31.4
Tillicum	35.4	1:06.3	30.4
Spinaway	35.4	1:06.3	30.4
Royal Romance	31.3	—	—
Night Star	30.2	58.3	28.1
King's Jubilee	34	1:04.4	30.4
King's Bounty	34	1:04.4	30.4
Daylight Eve	32	1:04	32
Racing Boy	33	1:04	31
Beginner's Luck	29.3	—	29.3
Cavalendo	29.3	—	29.3
Silver Fox	35.4	1:07.4	32
Double Chance	34.4	1:03.2	28.3
Jungle Jim	32.1	1:02	29.4
Gold Coin	30.2	—	30.2
Cold Morning	31	1:00	29
Valorous	33.2	1:05	31.3
Bistro	33.2	1:05	31.3
Bright Star	31.1	1:03.3	32.2
Zoro	33.1	1:03.4	30.3
Wendybridge	31.4	1:03.3	31.4
Tin Ho	34.4	1:06	31.1
Festival Eve	31.1	1:02	30.4
Night View	31.1	1:03	31.4
St. Joan	29	—	29
Pacific Hall	33	1:03.1	30.1
Millander	30	1:13.2	34.2
Forrester	31.2	—	31.2
Mayflower	30.2	59.3	29
Pontiac Bay	32.1	1:02.2	30.1
Harvest View	32.1	1:02.2	30.1
Bay View	32.3	1:03.1	30.2
Young Chap	30.4	1:03	32.1
Plain View	35	1:05	30
17th of September	31.2	—	31.2
Tiny Star	30.4	—	30.4
Valley View	32	—	32
Sylvandale	—	—	—

PRESSING PORTUGUESE FORCE FINE WIN

HONGKONG CHINESE PAY FOR BAD INITIAL TACTICS

UNEXPECTED VICTORY IN CHARITY FOOTBALL AT SHANGHAI

Newly promoted to the first division of the S.F.A. league and at that selected as a good representative team to play in a special charity fixture, Club Lusitano defeated the Hongkong Chinese, winners of the soccer championship of China at the just completed Sixth National Athletic Meeting by 4-2 says the first detailed report of the match from Shanghai.

With the exception of Lee Wai-tung, idol of Chinese soccer fans who returned to Hongkong, the Chinese National Champions were at full strength.

Lee's position of centre-forward being taken by a Kwangtung man, and their defeat brought no little astonishment even to the small crowd of spectators present.

In spite of the inspired football which the Portuguese displayed throughout the course of the fast and interesting game it must be admitted that the Chinese stars were quite obviously unwilling to extend themselves, at least in the first half, and offered only half-hearted resistance to the aggressive Lusitano forwards. The latter were always dangerous and, marshalled by H. Collaco, well-known interpreter, gained an overwhelming lead of 4-0 before the whistle blew for half-time.

The Chinese backs were listless during the first period and most of the goals which the Portuguese scored, though admittedly the result of pretty concerted movements, might have been averted had the former provided a little more opposition. As for the forwards, they seemed to catch the general inertia of the rest of the team and did little more than boot a few occasional shots over the bar.

The Portuguese played a sound game both in defence and attack while Addi Costa was at all times the outstanding man on the field. His passing, tackling and general methods of play were in a class by themselves and he was the actual point of pivot on which the whole Portuguese team seemed to revolve.

A. Nodt scored the second goal for the Portuguese, collecting the ball from O. Costa's centre and sending it home past two Hongkong defenders. A few minutes later H. Collaco netted the third goal after another combined raid by all the five forwards. Hongkong still made no attempt to stage a recovery and the Portuguese had things their own way for a few more minutes, their last goal being scored just before half-time by Rozario, who rounded off a strong advance with a good first-time.

INACCURATE SHOOTING
After the resumption Hongkong seemed a different team and kept up steady and persistent pressure throughout practically every minute of the latter period; they, however, failed to reduce arrears.

HOONGKONG REVIVE
In the second half the National Champions, realising that they had been playing with fire, launched a series of terrific attacks and though bombarding the Portuguese goal for the better part of the half, failed to reduce arrears.

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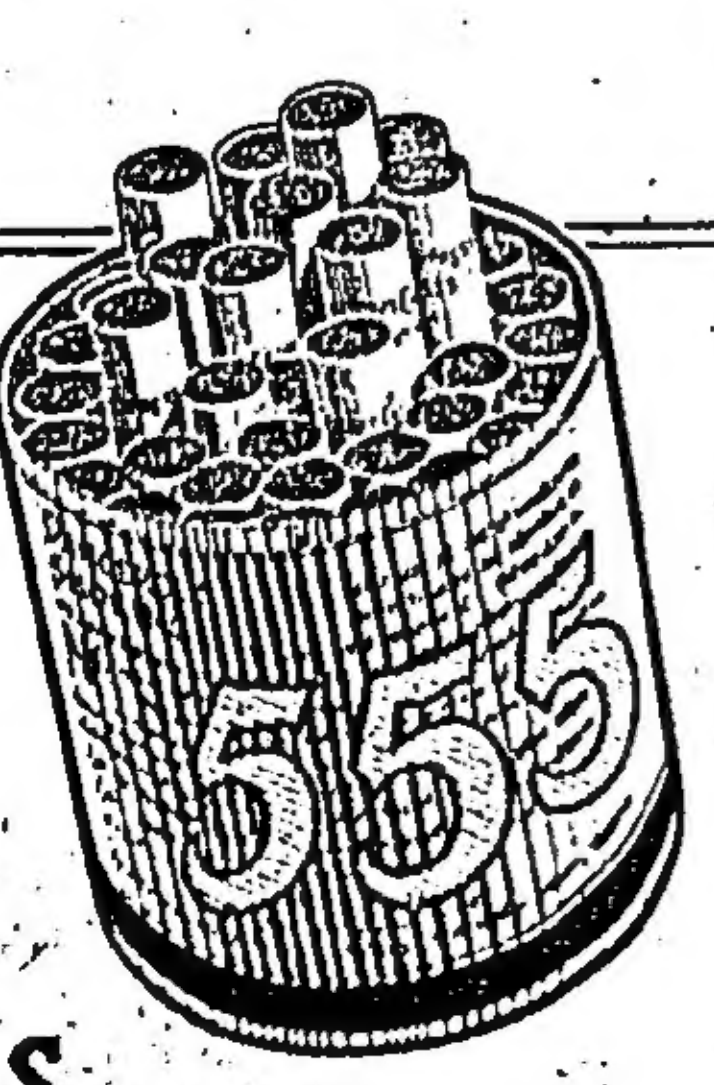
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CHOOSING THE
LEFT HAND BOWLER
MUST GO INGOSANO AND DUCKITT
IN THE RUNNING?

TO-MORROW'S GAMES AS TEST

It is almost certain that the Selection Committee have narrowed down the probable candidates for the two unfilled places in the Hongkong Interport side to four players, A. R. Minu, Major Bonavia, T. E. Pearce and E. F. Fincher.

In my opinion Minu is a very likely choice. We have no other left hand bowler that I can think of save Elvin, and he, though probably much more deadly against the rabbits and ferrets of a side than Minu, is never at his best when bowling to really good batsmen, while it is against these that Minu shows at his best.

To my mind the only chance of an upset in my calculations here is the possibility that the Committee will de-actually accepted ideas and send the team into the field without any left-hand bowler at all.

In my opinion they would be taking a very big chance if they did. But suppose they do drop Minu. What is the position? The bowlers among the nine selected players are F. D. Pereira, C. C. Garthwaite, G. R. M. Ricketts, T. A. Pearce, and as small change A. H. Madar, and possibly Captain Pearce, though, with all deference to his past capabilities, he has not shown as yet any form with the ball. It would not be unreasonable in a way to go into the field with five bowlers, though this is less true when no single one of the five is a left-hander. If this were done the two vacant places could be filled by two batsmen.

Of course the ideal thing would be to fill one of them with a batsman-bowler. But I cannot think of anyone who fills the bill except Gosano and Duckitt.

The former's nervous temperament has been so obvious that I think he is out of the running. He is not included in to-morrow's trial—though there may be some reason for this of which I am not aware.

E. R. Duckitt has not had very much of a show yet but he is a much more useful man than he appears to be at first, or even at second view.

ALTERNATIVE CHOICE

The first alternative is to "play two batsmen and chance it and I should say that in that case two of the trio Bonavia, T. E. Pearce, and E. F. Fincher. The second alternative is to pick one batsman, whom I suggest would be taken from the above mentioned trio, and a bowler. In that case I imagine A. C. I. Bowker would be chosen to assist Pereira with the speed, as he is a brilliant field and at times bat. He made one great last wicket stand with Lt. Col. Wyatt in 1931 or 1932—I forget which, though I think 1929. But I personally think that the choice will fall upon Minu. So far all the wickets have not suited him too well and it must be remembered that the people down here have most of them been playing him year in, year out for some long time—while the Shanghai men have far less acquaintance with him. As for the other place? I think it will depend largely on the form of the other three men I have mentioned.

TO-MORROW'S GAME

This being so it will be interesting to consider the teams for to-morrow in relation to what these players have to face. Although they have been published before, I reprint the names for convenience.

A. W. Hayward's XI:—E. C. Fincher, Major V. J. Bonavia, T. A. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, A. H. Madar, Captain D. D. Perse, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, G. R. M. Ricketts, F. D. Pereira, Cpl.

Ballard, G. S. Dunkley.

T. E. Pearce's XI:—T. E. Pearce, J. E. Richardson, Lt. M. Branwell, E. F. Fincher, Lt. D. E. Holland-Martin, E. R. Duckitt, Lt. E. M. Dawson, Lt. G. Prowse, A. R. Minu, F. Goodwin, A. C. I. Bowker.

Hayward's side contains the nine chosen men and Cpl. Ballard whose chances are not, I think, very bright. It is quite possible however that Bonavia is on the side to give him a final chance of showing what he can do as an opening bat for the team. He has to meet Minu, Goodwin, Bowker, Duckitt and Lt. Prowse R.N. and this means he is up against a weaker bowling combination than are T. E. Pearce, E. F. Fincher and E. R. Duckitt. It was a happy idea—though a poor scribble did suggest something about Prowse a little while ago—to stiffen the rest side with him, Branwell and Holland-Martin. If the two latter are in practice and in form the Interport bowlers are going to have a pretty smart try out too!

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PORTUGUESE

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wasted countless opportunities, however, by inaccurate shooting and over-eagerness. Had they been merely steady in front of the goal it is probable that the final score would have been somewhat different but as it was, their weakness and the steady Portuguese defence proved their downfall.

With the exception of one good try at goal the Portuguese forwards had scarcely a look-in for the rest of the game and retired behind the half-way line to aid in the defence. The Portuguese backs deserve congratulation for keeping out the Hongkong five-men attack until the end of the game.

The Hongkong centre-forward, Peng, scored his side's first goal after half-time when he headed in a beautiful goal from a good centre by the Chinese outside right. Still keeping up a relentless pressure, Hongkong scored again a few minutes later. Then, inside-left, making good a difficult, oblique shot.

Thereafter, though maintaining strong aggression, Hongkong failed to add further to their score and Lusitano retired victors by a comfortable margin.

Teams:—

Lusitano:—L. J. Lopes; C. Goncalves, E. Vidal; L. Goncalves, A. S. Costa, M. Sequeira; O. Costa, A. Noddi, H. C. Colaco, L. Rozario, P. Endaya.

Hongkong:—Wang; Liang, Dee; Yang, Kwang, Liang; Fao, Ly, Feng, Thso, Li.

CAPT. FOSTERS
DARK TIPS

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best of terms, for the former, after winning the Victoria Park Handicap "D" Class 5 Furlongs on May 18 in record time of 1.03.3/5ths, has not appeared in public. Shooting Star has never been on the walking list and his non-acceptance of the weights allotted seems to suggest that the owner was not satisfied with the handicaps. However I am told that Shooting Star will start to-morrow and I am anxious to see how he will run against the top-notchers. Southern Cross is in fine fettle and last Wednesday she gave a fine display over Six Furlongs in 1.28.3/5 covering the last quarter in 27 seconds. Although Saucy Face ran a rotten race in the Katoomba Handicap the pony should be in the fighting line at the finish. I feel that the race is between Racing Heart and Southern Cross.

Another big field is assured in the Norfolk Handicap "D" Class over Six Furlongs to be ridden by novices and being a short distance race, the drawing of positions and getting away at release of the barrier mean a lot. The official adjuster thinks a great deal of the action and speed of Heart's Glory and has given him the credit of carrying the top-weight, 158 lbs.

It is an old saying among the racing experts that in case of doubt punters should always follow the Handicapper's ranking list and the order of the finish should therefore be Heart's Glory, William Oster and Plain View. I notice from the list of training times published by the South China Morning Post on Monday that Wembley Stag galloped the Six Furlongs in 1.36 and although the last quarter was covered in

SINGLES WINNER



Khe Sin Kie, the young Java Chinese Davis Cupper, defeated Khoo Hooi-hye, former Shanghai champion in the final of the National Singles Championship at Kiangwan.

32.2/5ths, it must not be overlooked that the last half-a-mile was done one minute and three seconds which, in my estimation, was a grand performance. The pony is in with a nice weight and I recommend \$5 each way. Sylvindale and Tiliuum are dangerous.

A DARK TIP

It is a pity that the second leg of the Daily Double Event should go to the Sussex Handicap for non-winning Sub-Griffins of this season as the list of entries is not more than ten. The chances of Hellavafella, Silver Fox and Winkfield are very remote and can be left alone. Locksley Hall who has never been placed is set to carry 140 lbs and on Wednesday morning Mr. Reza gave him a sharp sprint over the distance of Six Furlongs and the stop-watch registered 32.1.04.3, 1.40.4, covering the last quarter in 36.1/5ths seconds. The finish was very poor, in fact a

ST. ANDREW'S
BADMINTON.

CLUB FINAL RESULT

The final of the St. Andrew's Club Badminton Tournament was played off last night when a team captained by E. F. Fincher defeated H. Kew's team by 10 games to 2.

The teams comprised: E. F. Fincher, H. D. Matthews, F. A. Broadbridge, P. Dawson, M. Velli, Miss I. Gittins, Miss F. Lee, Miss F. Wong, Mrs. Dawson.

H. Kew, A. S. Bliss, R. H. Wong, W. E. Broadbridge, F. V. Wong, G. Chubb, Miss P. Gittins, Miss N. Gibson, Miss J. Wong, Miss M. Churn.

M.C.C. TEAM IN PERTH

Good Opening in Their
First Match

Perth, Oct. 31.
The opening match of the M.C.C. team touring New Zealand, and also paying a number of visits to Australia, started here to-day.

Batting first the visitors ran up a score of 292 for 7 wickets, Denis Smith making 83, and the Oxonian, Mitchell Innes making 58.—Reuter.

crawling past the post, but if Locksley Hall had not been pushed in the first half-a-mile, he could have returned a better last quarter and then everyone would talk about it. However if Mr. Tang Man Wa is going to put his legs over the animal and with 5 lbs allowance, Locksley Hall is certainly worth \$5 each way.

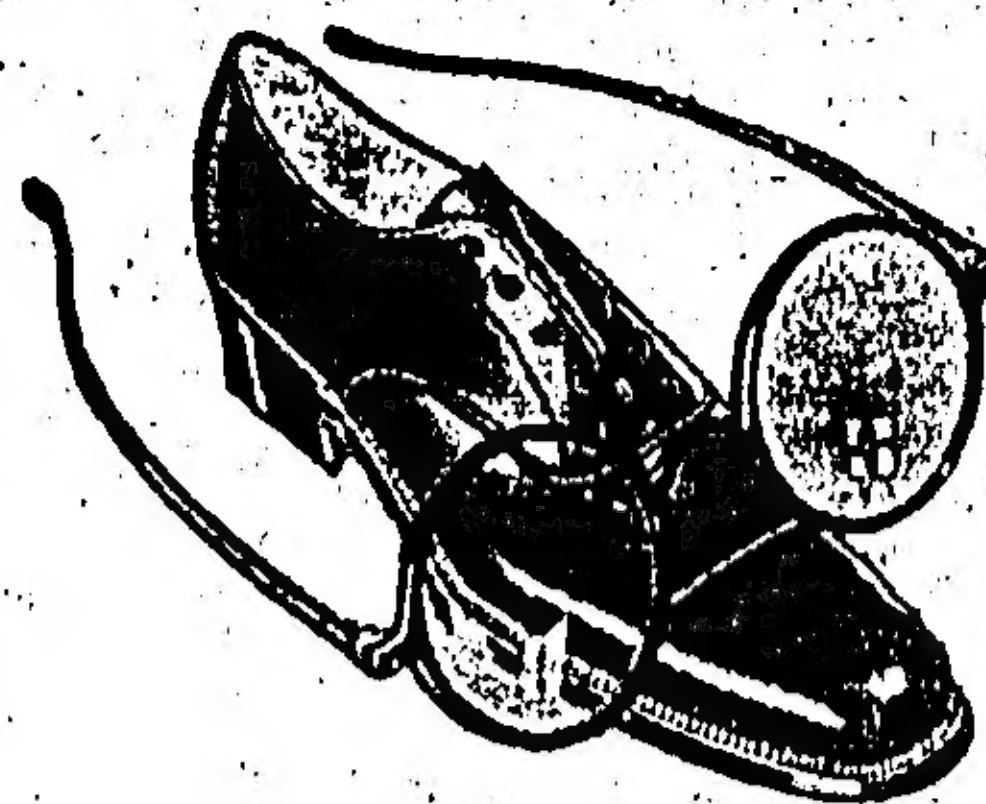
It has been given to me as a dark tip that Forgemaster is a certainty and I would like to know what about the black pony Blacksmith? I am sure that punters will agree with me that no jockey has yet overshadowed Benny Proulx for getting away at the fall of the flag and he has been booked to steer The Deemster. Beginner's Luck should do well with only 155 lbs, and he certainly has a pull in weight against The Deemster.

A WET COURSE

Flying Tourist is at the bottom of the ladder with 145 lbs. in the Kent Handicap "C" class (Second Section) and the rest of the entries are from 161 lbs. upwards. Great Hall and Pride of Tsingtao have been allotted 168 lbs. but I am afraid that the journey of 1 1/4 miles is little too much for Great Hall whereas with Pride of Tsingtao, the distance is to his liking.

Please remember that this pony loves a wet course for in 1931 on a heavy going Pride of Tsingtao annexed the Hongkong Autumn Champions beating Boxing Eve and Glenegles, whilst Sitting Bull, red hot favourite with 3,025 tickets to win out of a total of 3,988 backers, let the punters down badly.

However Pride of Tsingtao will find a strong opposition in Cavalcade, Daylight Eve, Racing Boy, Spinaway, Wadebridge and Zero. I like the chances of Spinaway who ran a good fourth in the Island Bay Handicap (First Section) at the rear of Soldier of Peace, Monoplane and Bright Star. Daylight Eve was on level terms with Gold Coin and Great Hall when he ran third to them in the Island Bay Handicap (Second Section) but to-morrow he has a pull of a pound short of a stone against and under the circumstances he should be one of the favourites. Cavalcade and Racing Boy do not require any introduction and both of them are in good condition. Wadebridge has always been running against his own class, the Subs, and therefore I am anxious to see how he will fare against this lot. I am afraid that the distance of this race, namely One and a Quarter Mile, is beyond the endurance of Zero.



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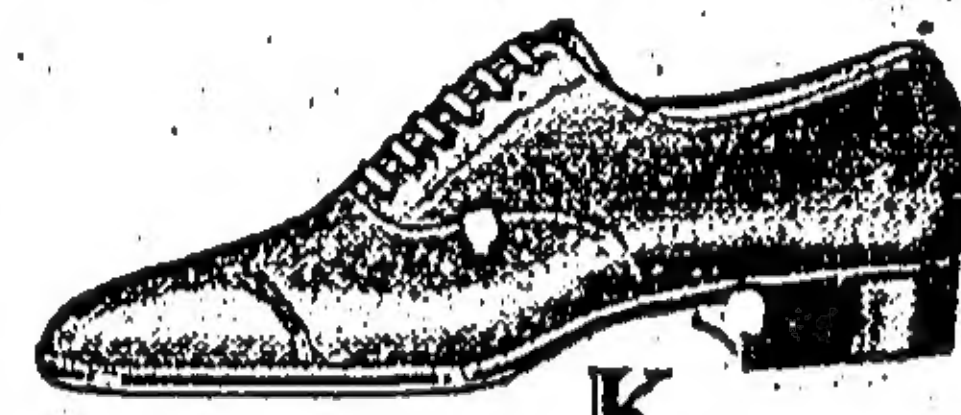
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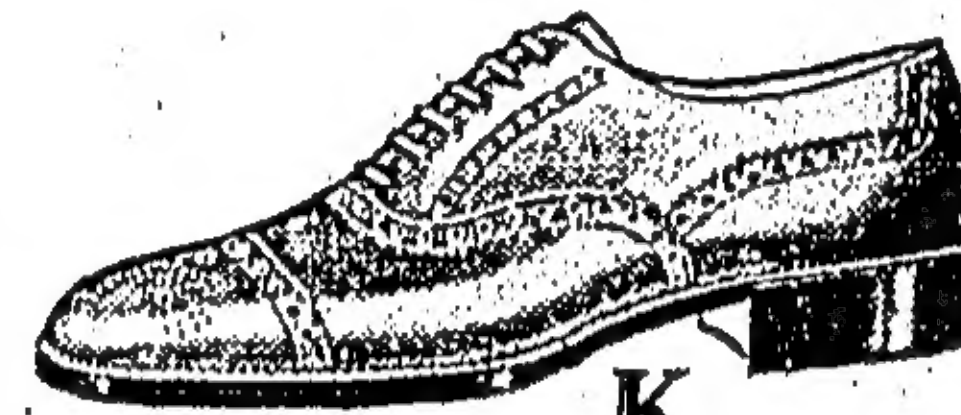
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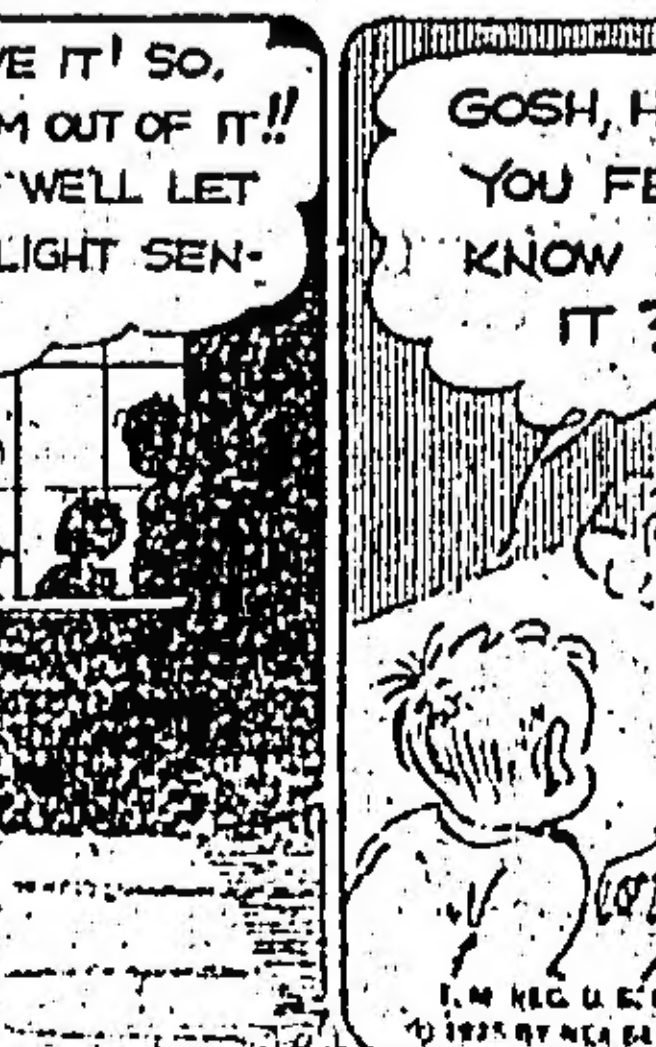
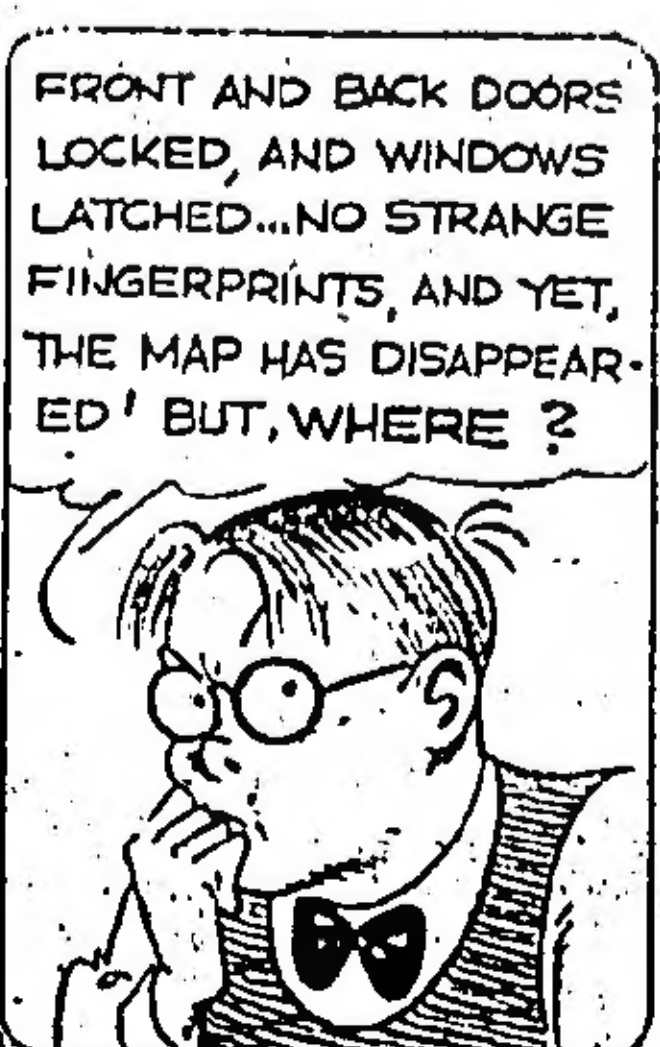
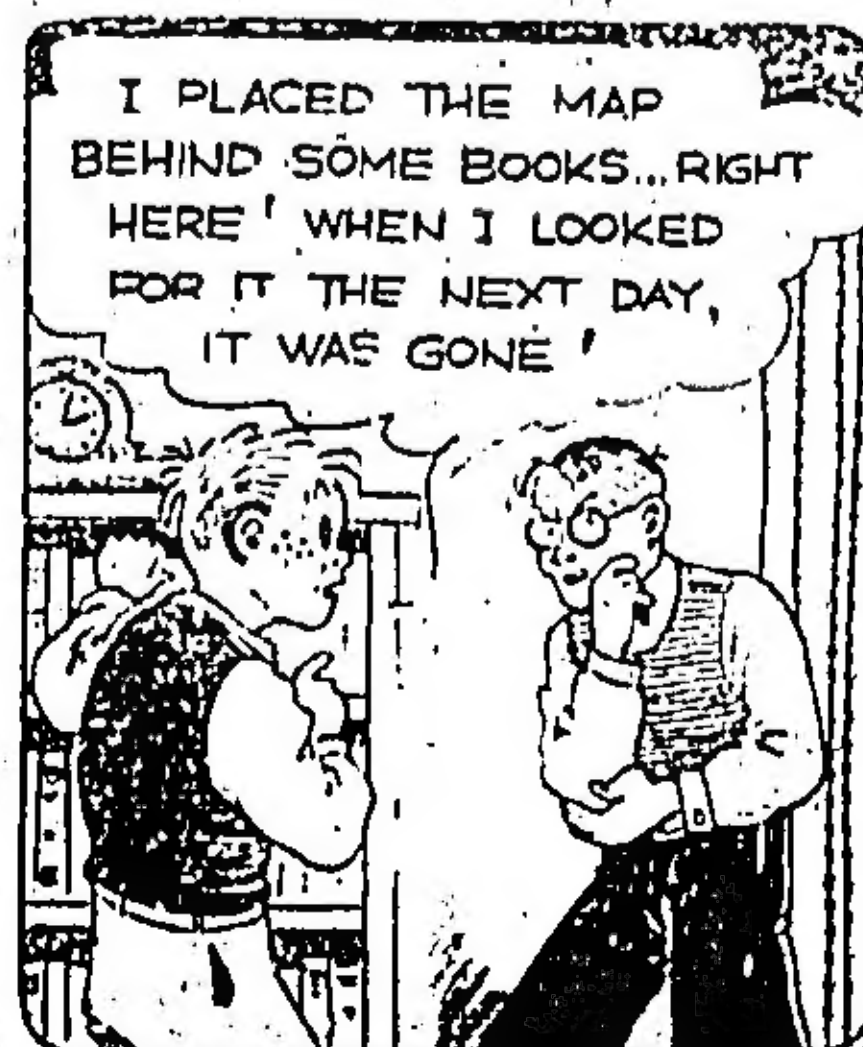


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DEMORALISATION

COMMENT ON CHINESE EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 31. Chinese exchanges can now be accurately described as in a state of demoralisation, says the *Daily Telegraph*, which criticises Nanking's lack of a definite policy and sporadic action, alternately supporting and not supporting the market.

The *Morning Post* believes that official support has been withdrawn pending the cessation of the present heavy wave of selling, and some papers draw attention to the recent better reports of Chinese exports, but emphasize that full advantage of the lowness of the dollar cannot be taken until the Government's policy has crystallized.

Circles interested in China are of opinion that Chinese finances will remain in a state of flux till the issue of the Sino-Japanese negotiations, and the possible influence of the Leith Ross Mission on British policy towards the East, are more definitely known.

Some are of opinion that Chinese speculators have inside information of the Government's intentions, otherwise the present heavy short selling exposes them to the danger of being badly caught owing to China's inability to import silver. — *Reuter*.

London Alarmed

London, Oct. 31. The weakness of the Shanghai and Hongkong dollars is causing alarm in London banking circles.

The fall in Shanghai currency is attributable to a heavy speculative attack following in the wake of devaluation rumours, while Hongkong is estimated to be two to three million sterling overbought in sterling gold currencies. Business in Shanghai dollars is at a virtual standstill, quotation being almost purely nominal. Several business men have told *Reuter's* correspondent that they have been unable to arrange ordinary commercial requirements.

The foreign exchange market, though outwardly calm, is apprehensive regarding French finances. Paris is now switching from roubles into oil shares and Kaffirs for greater safety, owing to growing opposition to the economy decrees. — *Reuter*.

U. S. SECRETARY OF WAR

MR. DERN AND PARTY LEAVE FOR MANILA

The United States Secretary of War and his party, who are en route to Manila to attend the inaugural ceremonies of the Philippine Commonwealth, sailed on the U.S.S. *Chester* at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. Dern had arrived from Canton early yesterday, and after resting for some time he visited Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and was the latter's guest at morning tea, while Mrs. Dern and her son went on a shopping expedition.

Immediately after the War Secretary left for Fanning, where he, together with the other members of his party, had lunch. They did not play golf there, however.

On returning from Fanning the whole party repaired immediately to the *Chester*, which left shortly afterwards for Manila.

The War Secretary will not be visiting Hongkong again on his present trip, for after leaving Manila he will tour the Philippines and then return to America via Honolulu and Midway Island.

"General" Dern

Canton, Oct. 31. If Mr. George H. Dern, the United States Secretary of War, had read the local vernacular papers, he would have been surprised to know that he is now a full-fledged general. All the Chinese papers here to-day referred to the Secretary of War as General Dern. — *Union News*.

FORTHCOMING FETE

DONATIONS AND GIFTS ACKNOWLEDGED

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations and gifts to the Fete on November 3:

Sir Robert Ho Tung \$150
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The Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co. Ltd., one ham and one turkey.
St. Paul's Institution, French Convent, various articles.

PRISONER'S DEATH

VICTIM OF GROWTH FILLING NOSE AND THROAT

An inquest was held at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon into the death of a prisoner named Ng Wing, who died at the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday evening after an operation. Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. J. Wolfe (foreman), Fung Yin-kwan and Lee Mul-chi.

Mr. Alfred Paice, acting Assistant Chief Warder of Victoria Gaol, stated that deceased, Ng Wing, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment under the Deportation Ordinance on September 3 this year. He was transferred to the Government Civil Hospital on October 28, where he died at 5 p.m. on October 30. Witness identified the body in the presence of Dr. G. Thomas at 10.30 yesterday morning.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer-in-charge of Victoria Gaol Hospital, stated that deceased was admitted to the Gaol Hospital on October 22, because he was suffering from respiratory embarrassment due to a tube in the throat having come out. The tube was there because deceased had a huge tumour of the nasal pharynx which blocked up his breathing. The tumour or growth was of such a nature that it could not be operated upon.

On October 28, deceased was transferred to the Government Civil Hospital to consider the possibility of making an opening into the stomach in order that he might be fed, as it was becoming increasingly difficult to feed him. When deceased was first seen by witness, a note was made that sudden death was likely to occur at any moment because of this tumour. Some months ago, witness had seen deceased when he was sent to the Government Civil Hospital and examined by Professor Digby and other medical men to see if anything could be done.

Had an Operation

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, stated that deceased was admitted to hospital on October 28 at 2.10 p.m. He had a large growth filling his nose, mouth and throat causing difficulty in drinking and eating. Witness took deceased to the operating theatre the next day, and attempted to remove some of the obstructing growth, but the growth bled so extensively that he did not recover. Deceased died at 5 p.m. on October 30.

A post mortem examination of the body was made yesterday morning, when witness found that the growth was very extensive. It eroded the bones of the nose and jaw right to the base of the skull. Deceased's internal organs appeared wasted, probably due to insufficient nourishment. The immediate cause of death would be haemorrhage which had taken place since the opening of the wound, and the possibility of a certain amount of shock. After the operation the wound was plugged and deceased was taken back to the ward, where he died shortly afterwards.

After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes, adding that they were satisfied everything had been done that could possibly be done for the deceased.

FOREIGN TRADE

PROPOSALS FOR DRASTIC CONTROL

Canton, Oct. 31. A drastic measure, which may lead to complete government control of provincial foreign trade, is expected to be introduced here in the near future, as soon as it can be approved by the Government, according to reliable information from official circles.

The measure is reported to have been included in a proposal now under the consideration of the Political Research Institute, which suggests the establishment of a "Foreign Trade Control Bureau," the duty of which is to take full control of import and export trades in this Province.

The management of the bureau will be entrusted to a semi-official committee of nine members.

It is also suggested that \$40,000 be allowed as preparation expenses for the bureau, while \$5,000 will be appropriated for its monthly expenses.

As soon as this bureau be established any merchant who wishes to do import or export business must do it through this bureau. Any transaction through the bureau must pay a certain amount of commission, which will be the chief revenue of the bureau.

It is understood that this proposal was brought up at a meeting of the Political Research Institute to-day. Further discussion on the proposal is expected in view of the importance of the proposal, which is likely to affect all foreign trade in the Province. — *Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

ARMISTICE DAY

FULL CEREMONY AT CENOTAPH

The following additional details of the Cenotaph ceremony on Armistice Day, November 11, are officially supplied:

By 10.45 a.m. all troops and representative bodies are to be in position, and immediately afterwards the Pipes of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will commence playing a Lament.

The Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force will arrive, followed by the Commodore, Hongkong, and then by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding.

The clergy and choir will arrive next, with a prior rendezvous in the Law Courts.

At 10.50 the Pipes of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will cease playing, and at 10.57 His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government is due to arrive. Then the massed buglers of the 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers and 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment will sound the "Last Post," and officers will salute.

At 11 a.m. a gun will be fired by one of H. M. Ships in harbour, the two minutes Silence commencing. The gun will fire a second round of blank to terminate the Silence.

Buglers of the 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers and 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment will sound "Reveille" immediately after the last sound of the second round has died away.

There will follow the hymn "O God our Help in Ages Past" (played by massed bands), a prayer and Blessing by the clergy, with "God Save the King" at the conclusion.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will lay a wreath, followed by the General Officer Commanding, the Commodore, the Senior Air Force Officer, the Royal Merchant Navy, a representative of the Chinese Community, a representative of the Consular Body, and representatives of foreign Navies and Armies should they so desire.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, the Commodore, Officer Commanding Royal Air Force, and their staffs, the clergy and choir and all civil officials will then depart; when wreaths will be laid by the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, British Legion and Old Comrades Association, and by civilian bodies.

At 11.20 the troops will march off, and individuals may then lay wreaths.

All troops and representatives will remain silent and at ease until the civilian bodies have completed the laying of wreaths.

As stated in the *S. C. M. Post* yesterday, in connection with the Armistice Day ceremony, special accommodation for three hundred persons is being reserved to the north of the Law Courts. Application for tickets should be made before November 5 to the Staff Captain, Headquarters, China Command.

Following the Cenotaph ceremony, there will be a wreath-laying ceremony at the Chinese war memorial at the Botanic Gardens, details of which were published yesterday.

REPLY TO LORD SNOWDEN

SIR JOHN SIMON ON TRADE

London, Oct. 31. In a broadcast address last night, Sir John Simon, Liberal National, replied to the attack on the National Government delivered by Lord Snowden on the previous night.

He claimed that it was the policy of the Government which had restored confidence so that money could be borrowed cheaply and encouraged enterprise so that more people have been employed, which was responsible for the reduction of unemployment since 1933 and not as Lord Snowden suggested a mere passive acceptance of the General Improvement in world conditions.

He pointed out that in 1934 exports were £30,000,000 more than in the previous year and in 1935 they were again increasing. Thanks to trade agreements made with ten foreign countries exports of coal to those countries had increased by 40 per cent. exports to Empire countries under the Ottawa Agreements increased from £102,000,000 in 1931 to £120,000,000 in 1934. While the volume of world trade in 1934 was only 3 per cent. below 1933, exports to the United Kingdom goods increased in volume by 7 per cent. more than twice as much.

Comparing the value of exports in the peak year of 1929 before world depression with extent of recovery in 1934, he pointed out that exports of France, Germany, Italy and the United States together were only 35 per cent. of their 1929 total; Britain's recovery was only 54 per cent. — *British Wireless*.

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WANG CHING-WEI SHOT BY CHINESE

ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT THREE COMPANIONS ALSO WOUNDED GUNMEN'S GRIM DUEL WITH POLICE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")
 (By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received Nov. 1, 1 p.m.)
 Nanking, Nov. 1.
 Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister for Foreign Affairs, was among four high Chinese officials shot today by an as yet unidentified gunman, alleged to be a Japanese newspaper correspondent.
 Mr. Wang Ching-wei's condition, according to latest information, is very grave, but hope is held for his recovery. The would-be assassin was shot down by bodyguards of the Minister and was captured.
 The three other officials are badly wounded, but it is not thought that they are in a serious condition.
DEATH REPORTED
 Shanghai, Nov. 1.
 Reports persist that Mr. Wang Ching-wei has succumbed to his wounds, but these are still unconfirmable owing to the fact that wireless, telegraph, and telephonic communications between Shanghai and Nanking are completely tied up with official Government despatches.—*Reuter*.



The victims of the shooting are:
WANG CHING-WEI, Foreign Minister;
CHANG CHI, member of the C.E.C.;
TSENG CHUNG-MING, vice-Minister of Railways;
KAN NAI-KWANG, member of General Chiang Kai-shek's staff.
 The Nanking authorities revealed that the assailant was a Japanese, who was admitted to the ceremonies at the opening of the Central Executive Council of the Kuomintang as a cameraman.
 He began shooting while the members of the Committee were posing for their picture. He was captured.—*United Press*.

FIRST REPORTS
 At 11:20 a.m. the first report of the Nanking outrage was received in Hongkong by *Reuter*. It was a mere flash:
 "Unconfirmed Japanese news agency reports from Nanking state that Mr. Wang Ching-wei has been shot and seriously wounded."
 Ten minutes later Nanking confirmed the report.
RUSHED TO HOSPITAL
 Nanking, Nov. 1.
 Mr. Wang Ching-wei has been rushed to hospital by motor car. An operation was performed immediately he arrived there.
 His assailant, it is alleged, was a Japanese newspaperman, whose name has not been disclosed. He was shot down by bodyguards and taken to the same hospital as Mr. Wang, where his condition is pronounced serious.
 The shooting occurred just after the brief opening ceremony when the delegates to the C.E.C. were smilingly facing a battery of cameras.
 The conference had been convened to consider, among other things, Sino-Japanese issues, the Canton-Nanking rapprochement and such vital subjects. It has been adjourned indefinitely.—*Reuter*.
HOSPITAL GUARDED
 Nanking, Nov. 1.
 A strong cordon of troops and police has been thrown around the

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister for Foreign Affairs, who was shot in Nanking this morning and is in a serious condition.
 Central Hospital and all callers are closely searched and questioned and some have been detained. It is disclosed that the gunman's (Continued on Page 4.)
THREE ATTACKERS
 Nanking, Nov. 1.
 The identity of the assailant who shot Mr. Wang Ching-wei is established. He is Sun Ming-shum, a Chinese reporter.
 While he was being seized, two well-armed accomplices who participated in the attack, escaped into the conference building and fired on police and troops who tried to arrest them. They finally surrendered two hours later, after exhausting their carefully husbanded ammunition.
 Mr. Wang Ching-wei probably owes his life to the gallant intervention of Mr. Chang Chi who grappled with the reporter and deflected his shots, one of which struck him in the hand.
 Mr. Wang Ching-wei was hit three times, the most serious injury being from a bullet which entered his back and pierced his left lung.—*Reuter*.



A striking picture of Italian artillery in action in Ethiopia. The gun has just been fired, and is being reloaded.

HORRIBLE MURDER OF MISSIONARY
STRANGLER AFTER TORTURES
WORKED YEARS FOR POOR
 (Special to "Telegraph")
 San Francisco, Oct. 31.
 The Catholic Mission at Mapien has cabled that Chinese bandits last week captured Father Henry Biron, an American citizen, near Kiao-tang, Szechuen, fastened him with chains, dragged him through the mud and strangled him to death.
 The body was later recovered and taken to Mapien.
 Father Biron was a notable figure among the Lolo people. He had fought epidemics for fifteen years and was well-loved among the poor.—*United Press*.

FEAR OF DEVALUED DOLLAR
GOVERNMENT URGED TO CLEAR AIR
STATEMENT NEEDED
 The chaotic conditions prevailing in the local exchange market, causing the dollar to drop sharply in terms of sterling and seriously interfering with business, were the subject of pointed comment by a prominent business man, when interviewed by the *Telegraph*.
 "At present," said this commentator, "the Hongkong market is practically dominated by Shanghai speculators, who, exploiting

QUAKES DISTURB MONTANA
ONE KILLED IN HELENA
PANIC IN NIGHT
 Helena (Mont.), Oct. 31.
 Having experienced no fewer than 564 earthquake shocks during the past fortnight, scores of inhabitants to-day fled headlong from the city on the occurrence of the severest tremor of the whole series.
 Many people abandoned their homes, inadequately clad, their plight being aggravated by the freezing temperature.
 One person was killed when a chimney-stack crashed, while scores have been sent to hospital suffering from injuries caused by falling debris.
 The last serious visitation occurred on October 19, when damage was done to the extent of \$1,500,000 in a series of shocks which jolted the city in rapid succession. A state of emergency was then declared, the entire panic-stricken populace being placed under direct orders of the civic authorities.—*Reuter*.

NOT INFORMED
 Washington, Oct. 31.
 The State Department says it has not heard of the murder of Father Biron but express the opinion that officials in China will follow their standing instructions and immediately take any steps which the facts may warrant.—*United Press*.

JAPAN'S DEMANDS TO CHINA
Four Points In New Military Note
 Peiping, Nov. 1.
 Four new Japanese demands allegedly have been made by the military authorities, according to a well-informed Chinese authority.
 They are:
 1. The resignation of Mayor Yuan Liang;
 2. The abolition of the Peiping Military Council in the near future;
 3. Expression of regret from General Shang Chen, Chairman of the Hopei Government, for the Luanchow incident in which Lui Tso-chow was murdered;
 4. Compensation for the relatives of Lui Tso-chow and the arrest of a number of prominent Blueshirts.—*Reuter*.

SEVERE DAMAGE
 Helena, Oct. 31.
 One was killed and several more were probably fatally injured when a severe earthquake rocked this city to-night.
 Residents fled from their homes, despite the subzero weather.
 Numerous automobiles were buried under collapsing walls and the County courthouse and City Hall were seriously damaged. Numerous business buildings also suffered.—*United Press*.
TWO NOW DEAD
 Helena, Oct. 31.
 Two are now dead in the quake here, Benson Kennedy and Ted O'Brien, and ten are seriously injured. The collapse of a chimney caused a brewery to be demolished. Highway patrolmen are rendering first-aid to scores of people.
 Downtown, streets are roped off and St. John's Hospital has been evacuated. The new Helena High School, built at a cost of half a million dollars, is a total ruin.
 Mountain college, Carroll College, has been badly shaken, and the Northern Pacific station is destroyed, and the Federal Reserve Bank and the Helena Cathedral are severely damaged. Hundreds of people have been rendered homeless in freezing weather.—*United Press*.

CHRYSLER CO. DIVIDEND
EXCELLENT GAINS RECORDED
 (Special to "Telegraph")
 New York, Oct. 31.
 The Chrysler Company has declared a common dividend of 75 cents, compared with the previous regular quarterly and extra dividends of 25 cents each. The net profits for the nine months total \$23,184,000 which equals 5.35 per cent., compared with \$9,423,000 and 2.17 per cent. last year.
 Sales for the nine months yielded \$366,711,000, compared with \$311,780,000 last year, while car sales to dealers were \$99,415 units, compared with 523,283.
 Mr. B. E. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Finance Committee, declared that the Company has decided to pay off, in anticipation of maturity on April 25, 1938, five million dollars of the bank loan of twenty-five millions arranged last spring, after which outstanding debts, other than current liabilities, will be only five millions.—*Reuter Special*.

STATEMENT NEEDED
 When asked what could be done to remedy the position, the reply was:—"A statement by the Government that there is no intention of devaluing would do more than anything else to stop the rot. The banks have been doing their

\$2,000,000 LOSS
 Helena, O.
 The death toll here is now two, with many more injured and property damage is estimated at over \$2,000,000.
 Shocks have been felt over an area of 500 miles.—*Reuter*.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TENSION NAVY'S PRESENCE WORRIES ROME POPE FEARS GREATER "CONFLAGRATION"

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")
 (By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received Nov. 1, 10 a.m.)
 London, Oct. 31.
 Signor Benito Mussolini has told Great Britain that he will be unable to regard the maintenance of the British Mediterranean Fleet at its present strength as a defensive action, it is stated in reliable circles.
 An authoritative version of Wednesday's interview between Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, and Signor Mussolini, discloses that Il Duce is seriously concerned at the British refusal to take reciprocal action following his withdrawal of troops from the Libya-Egyptian frontier. He expected Britain to reduce her Fleet in the Mediterranean.
 It is understood that Signor Mussolini did not say that he regarded the present British naval strength in the Mediterranean as aggressive, but he told Sir Eric that Italy regards Britain's decision not to reduce it as "inexplicable" and definitely anti-Italian.

EMPIRE BACKING SANCTIONS
INDIA AND EGYPT JOIN GENEVA
SIGNIFICANT DECISION
 Geneva, Oct. 31.
 The Egyptian Government has informed the League of Nations that she adheres to the principle of application of economic sanctions and financial penalties against Italy, in consequence of the Italo-Ethiopian war, and will execute within the limits of her ability the measures decided upon by the League.
 This message is regarded as important in League circles as Egypt is the only non-member state to accept the sanctions plan fully up to the present time.
 Meanwhile, the Government of India has informed the League that it supports the mutual assistance scheme in the sanctions plan in principle, but the extent to which the Government is able to give effect to it must necessarily depend upon the extent to which other countries are willing and able to take similar action in respect to Indian trade, and particularly in absorbing India raw materials which would otherwise have gone to Italy.—*Reuter*.
 It will be recalled that South Africa, Canada, New Zealand and other parts of the Empire have already decided to support the sanctions plans.

POPE'S APPEAL
 Rome, Oct. 31.
 Pope Pius anticipates increasing danger in Europe.
 He has urged the granting of a mandate over Ethiopia to Italy in order "to avoid a more dangerous conflagration."—*United Press*.
EXPERTS IN LONDON
 Paris, Oct. 31.
 It is learned that French naval experts at present in London expect discussions as to the exact form French assistance might take in the Mediterranean, in the event of a war with Italy.
 It is now understood that Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador in Rome, has unofficially indicated to Signor Mussolini that the British Fleet cannot be reduced in the Mediterranean until Italian press and radio attacks on Britain have ceased, and until Italy's strength in Libya returns to normal.—*United Press*.

U. S. ATTITUDE
 Washington, Oct. 31.
 The statements of President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull with respect to America's attitude towards belligerents in Europe or elsewhere, has created conjecture whether they are merely moral encouragement for the League of Nations or veiled warnings that America is actually considering legal steps, calculated to curb the supplying of commodities to belligerents.
 It is noteworthy that legal experts sharply differ as to whether the President is empowered to prevent general trading, some contending that in the debate prior to the passage of the Neutrality Act only raw cotton was specifically mentioned as exempt from embargo. They therefore claim that the President is authorised to place an embargo on everything else.—*United Press*.

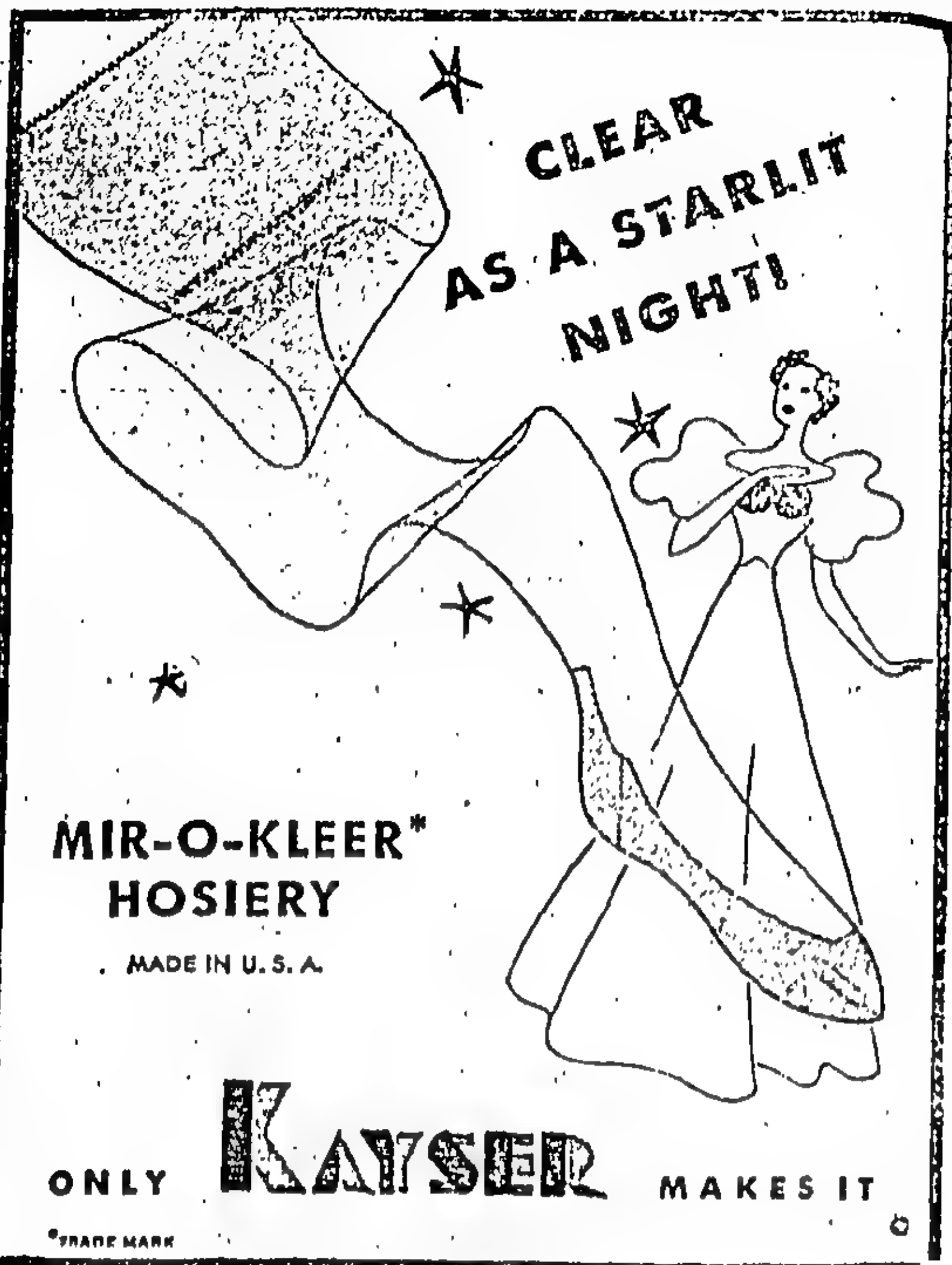
SECRET DECREES
 Rome, Oct. 31.
 An official Gazette announces a local decree empowering Signor Mussolini to withhold the publication of acts and documents likely to affect the economic, financial or military defence of Italy.
 A spokesman said that Italy will not offer proposals to Geneva but will examine any concessions made by other powers.
 He said it would be a mistake (Continued on Page 4.)

VATICAN'S ASSURANCE
 Rome, Oct. 31.
 The Vatican today gave assurances to Catholic Bishops and religious orders throughout the world that they need have no anxiety regarding the welfare of foreign students in Rome in the event of the application of sanctions.
 The Italian authorities have informed the Vatican that no reprisals would be taken against foreign students.—*Reuter*.

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Aid For British Films From Big Stage Stars

"TWELFTH NIGHT" AND "THE TEMPEST" AS REPLY TO HOLLYWOOD

Mr. Basil Dean has announced his intention of filming "Twelfth Night" and "The Tempest" if the financial end, which he is trying to work out, should prove feasible.

He is hoping for some definite co-operation from representatives of the stage.

"I don't think any country has a pre-emptive right in Shakespeare," he said, "but England can bring his plays to the screen as they should be done."

"If colour is really efficient by the time we are ready to make our first Shakespearean picture we shall make it in colour."

Mr. Dean believes that with the co-operation for which he asks Shakespeare can be produced with a fine cast of British names.

It may be pointed out that "Twelfth Night" has already been mentioned as the subject which Max Reinhardt is considering for his next Hollywood picture.

Mr. Dean remarked that neither that nor the public reception of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (to be shown next month) would affect his plans.

A Terry For The Films

Seventeen-year-old Hazel Terry, grand-niece of Ellen Terry and daughter of Mary Glynn and the late Denys Neilson-Terry, is to make her first screen appearance. She will be the aristocratic heroine of a Rafael Sabatini French Revolution story, "The Marriage of Gorbali."

Nils Asther and, possibly, another Hollywood actor will be in the picture, as well as Hugh Sinclair. It is to be directed by Karl Greene, of "Abdul the Damned" fame, and will be made by the Capitol Film Corporation.

Castle Location

The same company is making the new Jack Buchanan picture, "When Night Was Bold," with Fay Wray as heroine. Scenes for this picture are being shot at Warwick Castle. Richard Tauber in "Pagliacci" is next in their programme.

Innocent Man Driven Mad on Devil's Island

Wrongly Convicted Of Slaying English Girl

Paris, Oct. 20.

Nineteen years ago a young Frenchman, Jean Guen, was charged with the murder of an English dancing girl, named Muriel Hayes, then appearing with a troupe in a music-hall.

He was convicted, in spite of his protestations of innocence, for he could not substantiate his alibi, condemned to death, then reprieved.

Reprieve meant Devil's Island for life. Three years ago the real murderer, arrested on another charge, signed a confession exonerating Guen.

Escaped To Swamp

Attempts to have Guen's conviction quashed revealed that he had recently escaped and trace of him had been lost.

Five months ago, guards on the track of another fugitive found Jean Guen in a fever-infested swamp, alive but mad. His mind had given way because of his sufferings.

He died a few hours after learning that his innocence had been established.—Reuter.

GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN SECRETS

AN HEROIC GERMAN OFFICER

The full story of the Navy's share in the Dardanelles campaign, the greatest amphibious operation in modern history, has remained untold until now. Mr. E. Koble Chatterton's new book "Dardanelles Dilemma," published this month, does much to fill this gap in the literature of the war.

It is a fine piece of descriptive writing, which does justice to friend and foe alike, and elucidates many incidents which have hitherto been obscure.

The experiences of every ship that took part in the great naval bombardment of March 18, 1915, are narrated in vivid detail, the author having had access to diaries and other first-hand impressions.

Gallipoli Landings

His summary of the evidence leads him to the conclusion that the Navy alone never had the slightest chance of forcing the Dardanelles—a verdict which directly challenges that of Sir Roger Keyes, the late Lord Wester Wemyss, and other high officers who were present at the operation. This, however, is one of the few controversial subjects raised in the book.

New light is shed on the Gallipoli landings in April, the gallant work of the mine-sweepers, the advent of German submarines, and the final evacuation of the terrain which had been won at such terrible cost.

A fine example of British chivalry is narrated in connection with the fighting at Morto Bay. The Turkish troops, under heavy shrapnel fire from the fleet, were reluctant to advance.

"A German officer, as we could tell by his uniform, wishing to set them an example, walked slowly out in front of the fort and stood there facing us, with his hands behind his back. Presently one of our tin snails burst on the hillside just below him. It seemed almost at his feet."

"When the smoke had cleared away, he was still standing there. We took care not to fire at him again. Presently he strode to the trench just behind the top of the hill, and reappeared dragging a Turk by the scruff of his neck with each hand. Pulling them in front of the fort, he threw them into the trench there. Then the rest followed. He had obtained his object."

Dummy Battle-Cruiser

As is well known, our fleet off Gallipoli included a number of "dummies"—merchant ships simulating men-of-war. One evening the German U-boat Commander Hersing saw what he took to be the great battle-cruiser Tiger.

He promptly gave her a torpedo and she soon plunged to the bottom. Hersing was congratulating himself on a noble "bag" when, to his bewilderment, he saw the great 14,500-ton ship of the sea floating in the water!

Another good story concerns the secret charting of Lemnos Island by a British naval officer long before the war. Thanks to this unofficial piece of secret service work the Admiralty possessed accurate charts of Mudros when that harbour was required as a base.

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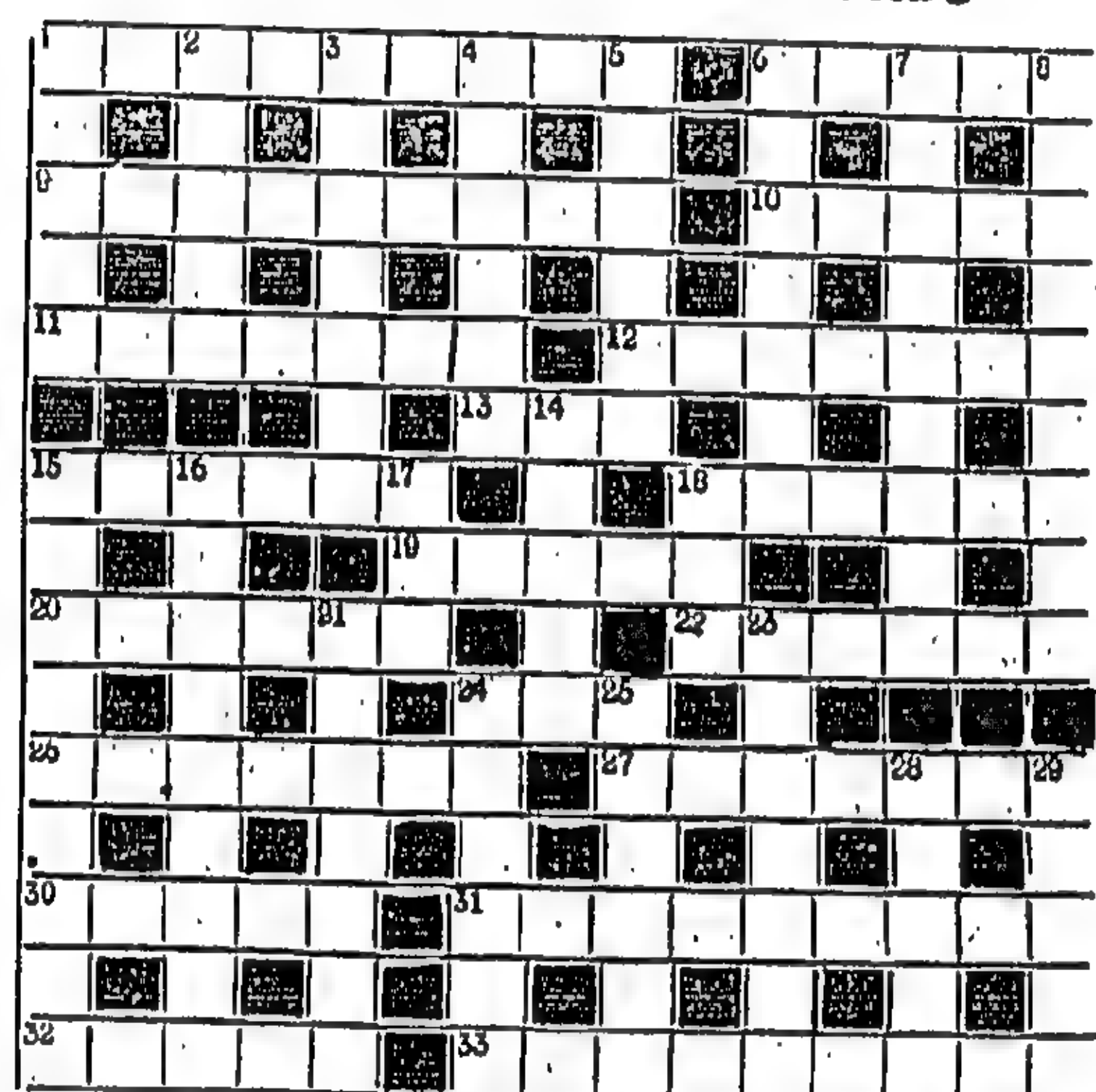
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- 11 Comparatively precipitate.
- 12 Back chat at the gas-works?
- 13 Hebrew in Whitechapel parlance.
- 15 Round this between peace and shillings, in great fear.
- 18 The man who took in Kim.
- 19 Lloyd's won't underwrite this hat.
- 20 Beast that gives its plate back.
- 22 This fruit owes much to sin.
- 24 There's none braver when the heat is about it.
- 26 A slip is unavoidable in naming this place in Greater London.
- 27 A Pharaoh.
- 30 Woven material, rather like what the donkey said.
- 31 I'm not part (anag.).
- 32 Stays.
- 33 Home thoughts from abroad.

DOWN

- 1 Look out for a going concern.
- 2 If you upset the dears it involves a risk.
- 3 Cut off.
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- 5 Put about, but not really annoyed.
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MUST REMAIN IN U. S.

Boy Film Star's
Parents Want Him
Back AgainFREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW
IN HOLLYWOOD
"AGAINST OUR WISHES"

FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW, the eleven-year-old London boy who is earning £250 a week as a Hollywood film star, went to America eighteen months ago.

Now his aunt, Miss Millicent Bartholomew, who went with him, has obtained from the American courts full legal guardianship of the boy.

But Freddie's parents in London want him back.

Freddie's father, who is a civil servant and an ex-soldier, and lives in Barnes, says:



Millicent and David
His mother wants him.

"His mother and I are determined to get the boy back," he declared. "We are naturally proud of his success, but when he went to America neither I nor his mother had any idea that he was going to stay there playing in films."

"Quins"
As Hollywood
Film Stars

£22,000 FOR WORK IN
THREE PICTURES

New York, Oct. 10.

MARY PICKFORD and Harold Lloyd are rival bidders for the Dionne quintuplets of Ontario as the world's youngest film stars.

Harold Lloyd, who originally offered £25,000 for the appearance of the five babies in his new comedy, "The Milky Way," finds Miss Pickford proposing better terms.

The new Pickford-Lasky organization offers £25,000 merely for the quintuplets' first appearance. If this proves successful a second film would bring them £27,000 and a third £10,000.



YVONNE

As she herself fails from Ontario, Miss Pickford is hopeful of winning the race. She is stressing her nationality in the negotiations with the State guardians of the Dionne babies.

Hollywood understands that the Ontario Government thinks the sum of £20,000 not too much for the presence of the starlets in a film, although another report states that the highest bid will be accepted.

"As a child of three and a half, I took him to my parents' home in Warminster for a holiday visit. When I returned to London, I left Freddie in Warminster with my parents, and sister, but I paid for his maintenance and education."

"In Warminster he first displayed his talent as a child actor, and my sister wished to develop this amazing gift."

"There was some talk of film work, and finally I signed an agreement which gave my sister authority to continue his training for film work. Under that agreement I was to maintain the child and pay for his education."

"During the early summer of last year there was further talk of film work, and tentative arrangements were made for Freddie to play in a picture in America. But those arrangements fell through. Then it was suggested that my sister should take the boy with her on a holiday visit to New York."

"I agreed to this. I received a telegram from Southampton in July 1934 saying that Freddie and my sister were sailing that day."

Holiday Trip

"I thought the visit was merely a holiday trip and that the child would be back in sixty days. He is not back yet, and there seems little chance of his returning."

"He only stayed in New York for twenty-four hours, and was then taken straight to Hollywood."

"Soon after he was signed up for the 'David Copperfield' film. A trustee arrangement under which Freddie's capital and estate were to be administered was drawn up. 'The trustees were my sister, Miss Italia Conti, Captain Keith Ellison, of the Royal Army Service Corps, and a Mr. G. Reeves, a tradesman living in Staines.'

"We want our boy back home again, and we are determined to get him. We have never relinquished our parental guardianship of the lad, and do not intend doing so."

"We have no desire to stand in the boy's light. We only want to do the best we can for him."

Mother "Stunned"

"The whole business has stunned me," Mrs. Bartholomew declared. "Other people seem to have taken possession of my child."

"I love my boy, and want him back with me."

Mr. Felix Cunningham, Miss Bartholomew's counsel, said to a New York correspondent: "Miss Bartholomew has been, in fact, Freddie's guardian for the past eight years. The court action merely serves to put the stamp of legal approval on a position that already exists."

A Film Correspondent writes: David Selznick and George Cukor, producer and director of "David Copperfield," visited England and interviewed some 700 boys for the part. Freddie Bartholomew was one of them.

Miss Bartholomew, his aunt, took him to America on holiday, and on arrival in Hollywood the "Copperfield" contract was signed.

He was paid £30 a week. He was so successful that his salary was raised to £60 a week, and he was given a part in the new Garbo film "Anna Karenina."

Now his salary has been raised to £250. He is under a seven years' contract.

BANDITS MAKE GIRL
UNDRESS IN TAXICAB

Chicago, Oct. 20.

Flora Dunne, a young French dancer who only arrived in Chicago the previous day, yesterday had her first adventure with American bandits.

Three gunmen stopped the cab in which she was riding with her escort, Nate Kraevitz, and forced the couple to strip down to their underclothing. They were then bound with adhesive tape and left in the cab.

The bandits took \$40 and a watch from Kraevitz and a diamond ring and bracelet worth \$160 from Dunne.—United Press.

FACING
THE
INVADER

Troops of the Abyssinian regular army entrenched at Adowa, awaiting the advance of the invaders. Other war photos are on page 11.

Pensioner's Bootlegging
School In LiverpoolCUSTOMS RAID 100 OF
HIS CLIENTS AND
GAOL HIM

Liverpool, Oct. 15.

A CORRESPONDENCE course in bootlegging was the bright idea of a bald-headed old-age pensioner whose activities, stopped by Customs officers, earned him three months' imprisonment here to-day.

During the summer, said the prosecution, this advertisement appeared in a weekly paper with a nation-wide sale:—

"Scotch distiller gives particulars for producing pure spirit: Genuine formula: Hartley, Greenhill-grove, Manor Park, London, E.12."

A Customs officer saw it; five men were detailed to raid the house. They captured an immense amount of correspondence, and a long waiting list.

The letters showed that hundreds of people all over the country had replied to the advertisement. "Hartley" had written them that his fee for the formula was 5s. or 7s. 6d.

Instructions were appended for making the liquor. There were also plans and specifications of the necessary apparatus; there was even an offer to supply this for 37s. 6d. with full directions.

Customs officers went by car to every address that could be found. Search warrants were obtained; more than a hundred houses were raided. In the north, midlands, south, west, Wales, Ireland—even the Orkneys and Shetlands.

10,000 Pamphlets

Stills were discovered in all sorts of surprising places; quantities of spirit, too. So that was why "Mr. Hartley," seventy-three years old, with a snow-white moustache, stood in the dock to-day.

He said he was deaf, could neither read nor write. His real name was said to be Frederick Young; the Customs officers said he had been sent to gaol for three months in 1926 for running an illicit still.

Mr. Leslie Pocock, prosecuting counsel, said Young had planned to distribute 10,000 pamphlets. There had been a greater increase this year than ever before in the illicit spirits traffic, and stills had been found for the manufacture of the most lethal form of cock-tails.

Hundreds of pounds had been sent by the Government trying to trace stills resulting from Young's correspondence. All over the country maximum penalties had been imposed on persons to whom Young had supplied them.

INTO THE BLUE

ROCKET
FLYING
MACHINES

THROUGH SPACE AT
1,000 M.P.H.

Roswell, Oct. 28.

Attempts to pierce the stratosphere with rocket "flying machines" capable of 1,000 miles an hour or more have just been promised the permanent support of millions of dollars by Harry F. Guggenheim, former Ambassador to Cuba, for the Guggenheim Foundation.

Guggenheim announced for Dr. Robert H. Goddard of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., that the physicist already has succeeded in shooting self-propelled rockets to unmeasured heights at a speed of more than 700 miles an hour.

Dr. Goddard has solved the problem of stabilisation of rockets, using a gyroscopic principle, and hopes with the almost unlimited funds placed at his disposal by the Guggenheim Foundation to build rockets considerably larger and more powerful than the 12-foot cylinders with which he has worked.

Lindbergh Looks On

Guggenheim spent an entire day in Dr. Goddard's lonely, desert laboratory with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, his technical adviser on aviation subjects, before announcing that the foundation he administers will continue on an enlarged scale the support it has given the experiments for five years.

Lindbergh interested the late Daniel Guggenheim in Dr. Goddard's work in 1930, after the scientist had financed his work almost alone for 15 years. The elder Guggenheim organized an advisory committee of famous men from all branches of science interested in the earth's stratosphere and made it possible for Goddard to give his full time to experiment. The Roswell laboratory was built so the flight of the rockets at blasting speed from the earth would bother no one, and no one would interfere with the experiments.

No Passengers Yet

Dr. Goddard puts little emphasis on the layman's dream of passenger travel through space in one of his projectiles.

His primary objective is a rocket that will carry meteorological recording instruments to heights of 50 miles or more and bring them back safely to earth.

"It is of the utmost importance to science to obtain data in regions exceeding 50 miles in height where electrical phenomena, including ionisation and the reflection of radio waves, takes place," Guggenheim said.

"Another mission will be astronomical photography without interference of the earth's atmosphere."—United Press.

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NAVAL OFFICER MARRIED

WEDDING AT THE CATHEDRAL

A wedding of great interest to naval circles in the Colony was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon when Miss Joan Illingsworth became the bride of Lieut. Walter Neville Donald Knox, R.N., of H.M.S. Parthian.
The Rev. F.M. Chamberlain, Chaplain of H.M. Dockyard, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Tarter.
The bride who arrived in the Colony on Wednesday from Home by the s.s. Corfu, entered the Cathedral on the arm of Lt. Commander Brookes, of H.M.S. Parthian. The bride's gown was of ivory chiffon set off with a long tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of white tube roses.
Attending the bride was Mrs. M. K. Cavenagh-Mahmaring, wife of Lieut. Cavenagh-Mahmaring of H.M.S. Otus.
The duties of best man were undertaken by Lieut. R.J. Burch of H.M.S. Parthian.
After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G.  R.

NOTICE.

It is requested that all Civil Associations and Individuals who wish to place wreaths on the Cenotaph at the conclusion of the Service on Armistice Day, will kindly inform the undersigned, in writing, before 9th November, so that accommodation may be arranged within the Police barrier.

D. BURLINGHAM,
Inspector General of Police.
31st October, 1935.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz announce the removal of their offices to the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, First Floor, Suite 119/122.
November, 1st, 1935.

G.  R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday the 4th day of November, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at South Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Area	Approx. Value	Lot Price
1. No. 354.	Boundary Measurements: S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet, N. 100 feet.	40,000 sq. ft.	Approx. \$20,000	\$250
2. No. 355.	Boundary Measurements: S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet, N. 100 feet.	40,000 sq. ft.	Approx. \$20,000	\$250

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course	New Course
9.24 G. S. Archbutt, H. C. Hopkins.	9.24 J. F. Robinson, J. Nicholson.
9.28 R. Young, D. J. Gilmore.	9.32 W. MacEwen, A. McKellar.
9.32 J. S. Dunnet, A. K. Forsyth.	9.36 L. A. Calcraft, J. G. Cotesworth.
9.36 Capt. Mitchell, G. Mansville.	
9.40 P. J. Price, G. Milne.	
9.44 G. C. Humphreys, R. Edward Jones.	
9.48 R. I. Cherrill, G. A. Stewart.	
9.52 D. L. Prophet, A. Somerfeld.	
9.56 A. M. W. Scott, T. R. Chasels.	
10.00 G. W. Kirk, A. T. Lay.	
10.04 R. A. Rodgers, H. F. Sommers.	
10.08 D. J. Keogh, J. Forbes.	
10.12 E. D. Matthews, C. Mycock.	
10.16 B. D. Evans, J. E. Dovey.	
10.20 S. H. Dodwell, P. Morrison.	
10.24 W. Wright, K. Littlejohn.	
10.28 J. B. Mackie, W. C. Robertson.	
10.32 W. W. C. Shewan, D. S. Edwards.	
10.36 W. G. Alabaster, D. H. Blake.	
10.40 Comdr. Holt, A. N. Bowker.	
10.44 F. M. Ellis, W. N. Bayers.	
10.48 A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb.	
10.52 A. D. Humphreys, I. H. Geare.	
10.56 R. R. Davies, J. C. Dunbar.	
11.00 K. W. Jones, G. A. Lelper.	
11.04 W. J. S. Key, A. H. McBride.	
11.08 G. B. S. Thomson, L. R. Billinghurst.	

11.12 E. de Voex, A. B. Purves.
11.16 R. H. McGregor, R. D. Walker.
11.20 W. H. B. Rigg, F. J. Mudie.
11.24 R. C. Webb, E. M. Dryden.

New Course

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Red Cross Trophy

The competition for the trophy presented by the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and the Red Cross Society was played for over the old and new courses at Fanling during October. There were 98 entries in all—87 on the old course and 11 on the new. Capt. D. B. Mitchell (10) four up, won, other scores being:
H. A. Browning (17), two up.
A. W. M. Scott (10), one up.
W. W. C. Shewan (17), one up.

A man who walked past the S. Hong Lee Dairy, Hollywood Road, yesterday, drinking a bottle of milk aroused the suspicion of the manager who asked him where he obtained the bottle. The man frankly admitted he had taken it from a milk carrier's basket in Wyndham Street. Brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, Fung Not-fan, 23, unemployed, pleaded guilty and stated he stole because he was in want of food. "You must learn to respect even if you are hungry," remarked the Magistrate in binding over the defendant.

WANG CHING-WEI SHOT BY CHINESE

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bullet struck Mr. Wang just above the cheek.
The assailant has also undergone an operation.

INCREASING ANXIETY

The condition of Mr. Chang Chi and Mr. Kan Nai-kwang, the latter well-known in Hongkong and Canton, has now been reported as most serious.
Officials, who are much upset, say that the conference which was so tragically terminated, was to have been a fore-runner of the Fifth All-China Kuomintang Congress, and now scheduled to meet on November 12. The last congress was held in 1931.

JAPANESE NOT INVOLVED

(1.37 p.m.)
The assailant of Mr. Wang and the other officials, was a Chinese, not a Japanese.
No Japanese were involved in the affair.—*Reuter*.

STORMY CAREER.

Wang Ching-wei, who was born in Kwangtung Province in 1881, has had a stormy political career. He took a degree in law at the Tokyo University and while in Japan he joined the Chinese revolutionary movement, becoming a close friend of Sun Yat-sen. He was among those implicated in the attempt to kill the Prince Regent in 1909 and was sentenced to life imprisonment, but the revolution of 1911 set him free.

In 1917, Wang Ching-wei went to Canton, where Sun Yat-sen set up a short-lived Government in opposition to Nanking, and later, after Dr. Sun's election as President of the South China Republic, Wang was given a Government post. From that time, he steadily opposed the Central Government and Chiang Kai-shek, although later he accepted the post of Premier in Nanking. He was subsequently ejected from office and from the Kuomintang, but eventually he succeeded in reuniting the two wings of the Party and in 1931 was made its Secretary.

Subsequently, Wang figured prominently in renewed friction between Canton and Nanking, but in 1932 he was appointed President of the Executive Yuan, a post which he has since held, although he recently sent in his resignation but was persuaded to remain in office.

OTHER VICTIMS

Chang Chi, another of the victims, is a native of Hopei. He studied in Japan, and became Chairman of the Hopei branch of the Kuomintang Central Political Council. He has been a member of the State Council of the Nanking Government since 1928, being concurrently Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan from 1928 to 1931, later being made President.

Tsang Chang-ming, Vice-Minister of Railways, who was also amongst the victims, is a native of Kwangtung. He has been a member of the C.E.C. of the Kuomintang Party since 1931, and became Vice-Minister of Railways in 1932.

FEAR OF DEVALUED DOLLAR

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best to keep the market up, but they cannot do any more in face of the constant hammering by speculators. If the Government would come out with a definite statement, offsetting these rumours, that would do more than anything else to steady the market.

"The Government owes it to the business life of the Colony to come out with a definite statement at this juncture, apart altogether from the danger caused to Hongkong's currency by the dollar falling so far below parity," concluded the commentator. "It is ridiculous that our dollar should be at the mercy of a group of Shanghai speculators."

RECIPROCITY IN AIR

Wellington, Oct. 31.
Mr. J. G. Coates, Prime Minister of New Zealand, said the agreement between New Zealand and the Pan-American Airways for an air mail service, may be reviewed at the end of the year unless acceptable arrangements are made immediately for reciprocal rights covering British aircraft.—*United Press*.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone remains stationary over Korea and the Sea of Japan, but has increased moderately in intensity. A depression is stationary to the north of the Upper Yangtze valley. A typhoon appears to be forming to the west of Guam. Local forecast:—East winds; moderate to fresh; cloudy.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TENSION

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to believe that Italy would accept a solution incompatible with her dignity and interests under pressure of sanctions.—*United Press*.

BRITAIN IS FIRM

London, Oct. 31.
It is learned that Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador to Rome, has taken a firm attitude in his talks with Signor Mussolini, particularly at the conversations on October 29.
He then reiterated that Britain had no quarrel with Italy and simply stood for the fulfilment of the League Covenant obligations. Nevertheless, the Italian press attacks upon Great Britain continue.

The withdrawal of troops from Libya by Italy is welcomed by the British Government, but it is pointed out that Italy had an excess of fighting men in that territory, an excess far beyond her normal requirements.—*Reuter*.

ODDS AGAINST WAR

London, Oct. 31.
Lloyds to-day quoted eleven to one against Britain being involved in war.
It is noteworthy that last month this firm was quoting 15 to 1 against British embroilment.—*United Press*.

FLEET TO REMAIN

London, Oct. 31.
It is learned in reliable sources that the British Government has decided that the Fleet shall remain in the Mediterranean until relations with Italy are radically improved.—*United Press*.

SANCTIONS PREPARATIONS

Geneva, Oct. 31.
Various sub-committees dealing with sanctions meet to-morrow morning and little delay is expected from those concerned with the arms embargo and financial sanctions. But certain difficulties will confront the sub-committee dealing with contracts and clearing agreements.

Some of these points were ventilated in the Committee of Eighteen to-day by the Rumanian delegate, whose country has a large balance due from Italy.
He stated he was unable to agree to a date for breaking off financial relations until this problem was solved.

Agreement will be reached in all probability with regard to such balances as debts eventually recoverable from Italy, and the date for economic sanctions may be fixed Friday (to-day) or Saturday.—*Reuter*.

A MINIATURE MAN-OF-WAR

ARSENAL FOUND ON A JUNK

An unlicensed junk was sighted by a Water Police patrol launch at Lung Shin Wan Bay yesterday afternoon, and on being searched it was found that the vessel was a man-of-war in miniature. An old fashioned cannon, three rifles, 231 rounds of ammunition, five cartridge clips, three cartridge cases, and about 10 lbs. of gunpowder were found on board her.

This morning the master of the junk, Au Hing-fung, 46, was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne, Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy and was charged with (a) possession of arms without a licence; (b) possession of 10 lbs. of gunpowder; and (c) failing to licence his junk. Defendant pleaded guilty to all the charges and nominal fines totalling \$25 were imposed.

Sub-Inspector A. Wright stated that about 1 p.m. yesterday the No. 4 Police launch was on a routine cruise when defendant's junk was seen at Lung Shin Wan Bay. Sergeant Hughes went on board the junk and made a search and found the arms on her. It was also discovered that the vessel had not been licensed.

The police stated that the rifles were quite serviceable, but they did not know whether the cannon would function.
Questioned whether the cannon was in working order, defendant promptly replied "Yes," but added that he had never tried to fire it.

Defendant told the Magistrate that he had come from Tang Chuen and was on his way to Sam Mun, and that he had gone to Lung Shin Wan Bay for shelter because of strong winds.
The police stated that they were satisfied that defendant had possession of the arms purely for self-defence.
A fine of \$10, with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment, was imposed on both the first and third charges, and on the second defendant was fined \$5 or seven days. An order was made for the retention of the arms by the police until such time as defendant obtained a permit.



Jessie Matthews and Donald Calthrop in a scene from "Friday the 13th," a Gaumont-British picture showing at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Arrival	From	Arrival
Saligon	Chonocaux	November 2.	
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 19th October).	Conte Rosso	November 2.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	November 2.	
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 2.	
Japan	Najima Maru	November 3.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	November 3.	

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Nov. 1.
(Due San Francisco, 20th November).	Parcel	Nov. 1, 3 p.m.
Letters for Imperial Airways Ser- Cathay	Reg.	Nov. 1, 4.15 p.m.
(Due London, 15th November).	Letters	Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Cathay Air Mail Service"		Sat., Nov. 2.
(Due Amsterdam, 11th November).	K.P.O.	
Reg., Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Cathay Air Mail Service"		Sat., Nov. 2.
(Due Darwin, 12th November).	K.P.O.	
Reg., Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.	

BANISHEES SENT TO GAOL

THREE MORE CASES TO-DAY

Wong Kam-tai, unemployed, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having returned from banishment for a period of ten years in July, this year. Yu Wong also charged with returning from banishment was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. He was banished for ten years in June this year. He stated he was out shopping when arrested in Johnston Road.
Kun Man, 24, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-

Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and on admitting that he had returned from banishment was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Defendant pleaded that he had come back to look for a relative. Inspector Ellis stated that the man was arrested on information on Wednesday. Defendant was banished for a period of five years on November 2, 1934.

When charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Tse Tain, aged 23, unemployed, pleaded that his grandmother had just died in the country, and he had come back to get some money from his brother. Defendant admitted having been banished on April 18, 1933, for a period of ten years, and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. Inspector Shannon prosecuted.

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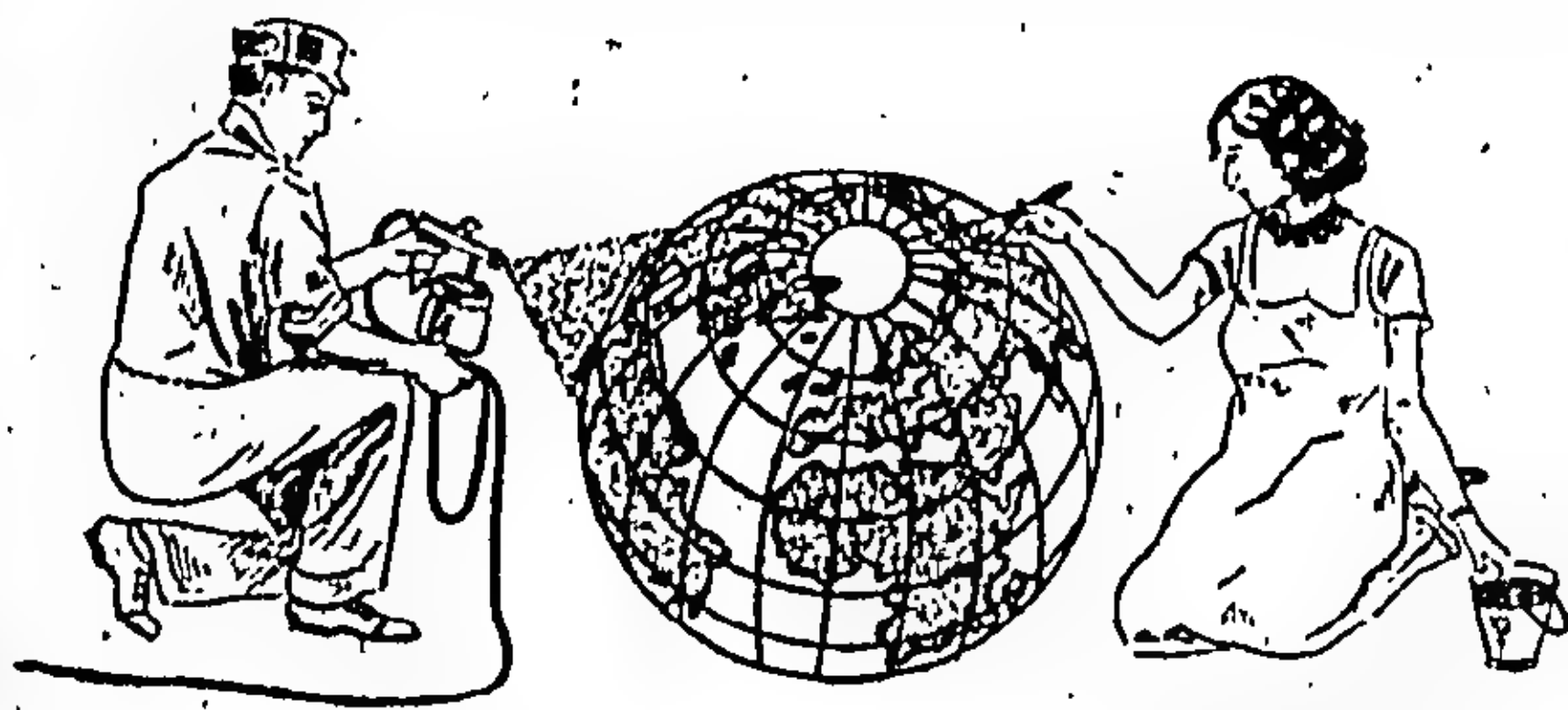
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Becky hobnobbed with some of the great men of history in her fictional career. Men were her specialty. The fighting Duke of Wellington was one of them. And the Prince Regent, who later became George IV, was another. She never met Napoleon Bonaparte, but she did come within ear-shot of his cannon, since he provided, in his attack on Waterloo, the big crisis of her heart career. It was the little Corsican's escape from Elba that brought the English military forces hurriedly into Brussels. Becky's irresponsible husband was an English officer. Becky with other wives and ladies of the court, went along and seized

"TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture
Features

Amongst the weddings illustrated in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will be those of the Rev. E. Moody and Miss Beatrice Eagle, Mr. J. A. Parrish and Miss C. M. Coleman, Mr. Joseph Adam and Miss Gwendoline Forrow.

Other events of which pictures will appear include the official call at Government House of Mr. G. Dern, U.S. Secretary of War, Mr. Aw Boon-haw's visit to Cheung Chau hospital, the lawn bowls closing day at the Hongkong Football Club, Catholic processions at the Cathedral and St. Margaret's Church, and the dinner given to the Hon. M. K. Lo to mark his appointment as a member of the Legislative Council.

Portraits of the "Big Six" in connection with the recent opening of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's new building, as well as a group taken on "R. E. Sunday" will also appear.

the opportunity to elevate herself socially, to the realisation of her most cherished ambition, her course being paved with the bruised hearts of duped men. Becky was at the height of her glory at the Duchess of Richmond's ball.

When she had every man at her feet and every woman wishing to be at her throat, the ominous booming of cannon set the great hall in a frenzied turmoil. The shadow of the little Emperor passed across the assembly and terrified it as all of the capitals of Europe had been terrified. Becky alone was undisturbed. Men's lives might be forfeit. Nations might crumble. Her own husband might be blotted out. But Becky was triumphant, and that was all that mattered to Becky.

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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR
YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 31.
The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—Conditions on the stock markets to-day were dull, but steady. Chrysler Motor issues reacted mildly. The company has declared a dividend of 75 cents per share, making a total dividend of \$2 per share for the year, in spite of the fact that the company's earnings are equal to \$5.35. Bonds were quiet and irregular, whilst stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. and F. New York office cables:—The market recovered well from selling pressure and prices look higher. Chrysler Motor Company has reduced its loans to \$5,000,000. The Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation has earned 10 cents per share, against 12 cents per share during the quarter ended September last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: The strength of December cotton is due to the fact that remaining Trade short interests and hedges are now going into distant months. A forecast of the weather indicates near freezing conditions in the Western Belt. The market is very steady.

Wheat: Foreign demand is better. Broomhall and Company estimate reduced Argentine exports. Sustained improvement in the foreign markets



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is necessary for any further improvement here.

Corn: Cold weather conditions are expected to improve feeding demand and to delay husking, but we doubt if the market will work materially higher.

Rubber: The market is steadier after some profit-taking. Offerings are on a small scale. We think that it would be advisable to purchase of these reactions.

Hides: The "spot" market is easier. Special: Brokers Loans during the past week totalled \$828,000,000, against \$832,000,000 the previous week.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages	Oct. 30.	Oct. 31.
20 Industrials	139.35	139.74
20 Rails	34.44	34.61
20 Utilities	27.60	27.71
20 Bonds	96.13	96.14
11 Commodity		
Index	56.23	56.40

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FRIDAY, NOV. 1, 1935.

U. S. NEUTRALITY

The statements made by President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull concerning the policy of the United States Government in the present crisis are timely and to the point. It is clear, as Mr. Roosevelt points out, that as the Italo-Ethiopian war continues, opportunities for profitable trade to certain industries will present themselves, but the American people are likely to look with strong disfavour on any attempt by small but powerful groups to enhance their business at the possible cost of prolonging the war and the suffering it is likely to entail. The Government is keeping a strict check on all exports, and if voluntary compliance with the Government policy is not forthcoming, we may expect to see appropriate action taken. The recent embargo imposed by the United States on the export of arms to the belligerents might or might not affect either party seriously; Ethiopia probably not at all. The significance of President Roosevelt's action lay in his addendum, in which he warned American citizens who might seek to trade with the belligerents that they would do so at their own risk. This was held to mean that the United States Government would not, for its part, attempt to uphold the rights of neutral commerce in the case of cargoes bound for Italy or Abyssinia. Those who remember the long and delicate controversy that was waged between Britain and America on the same issue during the earlier years of the Great War will appreciate the significance of this step. The League of Nations is now imposing sanctions on Italy, and it is something to the good to know that it will not be hampered in the measures it is taking by American resistance to the economic blockade. That is the interpretation reasonably to be put on America's policy. American sentiment is apparently with Ethiopia in this war, and it would be distinctly anomalous if the League were to be obstructed in its efforts to bring the aggressor to reason by a meticulous assertion, from the United

NOTES OF THE DAY

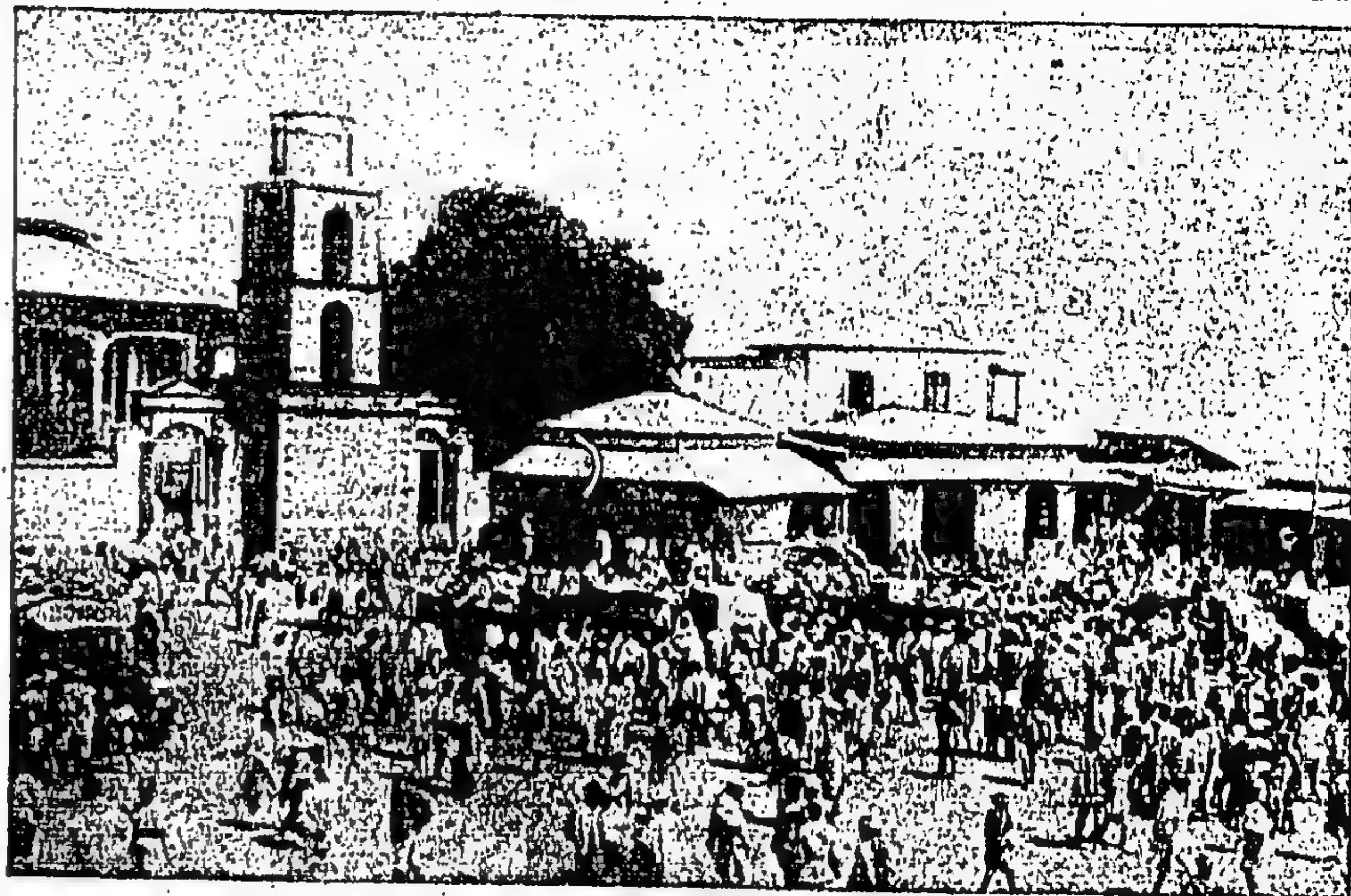
HELP FOR THE HAVE-NOTS

Already it is clear that there will be no dearth of redistribution schemes if the nations should ever address themselves to the task of achieving a better apportionment of the world's visible supplies of raw materials. The British Empire has been marked down first of all for dismemberment. True, the self-governing Dominions are controllers of their own destinies, and cannot be thrown into the ring for competition among those who think themselves unduly short of territorial possessions. But there are the Crown Colonies, (of which Hongkong is one) which, Mr. Herbert Morrison has suggested, should be handed over to the League of Nations, to be disposed of as it thinks fit. An even Mr. Morrison had to admit that Britain is the world's best colonial administrator; it is difficult to perceive the point of the proposed sacrifice. It would certainly bring no advantage to the populations of the colonies themselves. Surely that is a point which ought to weigh with our Socialist democrats? The United States Secretary of State has also been expressing approval of the proposal that raw materials should be available to all who need them. Presumably, therefore, the United States, which is one of the countries richest in natural resources, would be willing to make a substantial contribution to the common pool. But where is the country that, under present conditions, cannot get all the raw materials it needs? The supplies are there in over-abundance. The owners are eager to dispose of them at reasonable prices. There has been a pronounced glut for years in the most useful commodities. A correction of the fantastically deranged machinery of exchange seems to be much more necessary at the present time than a reallocation of colonies, which, at the best, would be like throwing a mass of meat into an overcrowded cage of hungry lions.

TITLE THAT TELLS

As the output of novels and films steadily increases, the task of finding suitable titles for them must become more and more onerous. All the good titles may have been already used, as all the best stories have been already told. There will be sympathy, therefore, with what George A. Birmingham has been saying on a subject that has caused sleepless nights to many a novelist. To write a tale is easy, if one may judge from the number of persons who succeed in doing so, but to find the perfect title, one that is what the Americans call “snappy” and at the same time accurate, attractive, and inoffensive, is a very different matter. Still more difficult must it be to name a film. The absurdity, inappropriateness, or misleadingness of many picture titles seen to-day seems to suggest that the Hollywood or Elstree or other departments that deal with this vital part of the talkie business are at their wits' end—which, some cynics will hasten to say, is no great journey. Canon Hannay mentions that he missed one of the best of recent films because its title, “One Night of Love,” gave him a totally wrong impression of what he might expect. It is a pertinent criticism. The makers of films have a strange conception of the mentality of the average patron of the cinema. He is a crude person whose emotions are always in the raw, and with whom the only safe course is, “The mixture as before.” Even when something new in film-making is achieved, it must be disguised under the old, hackneyed titles. Hence “One Night of Love” and other names that conceal rather than declare the appeal of the films to which they are attached. When will the mighty ones of filmland awake to the fact that their public is not composed exclusively of simpletons whose sole interest is sex?

States or any other country, of neutral rights. The latest declarations from Washington suggest that the American Government is determined to “play the game” in the present delicate situation.



Lorries in the main square at Harar before proceeding to the Southern front.

HARAR AWAITS THE WAR

Scenes in Abyssinia's Second Largest City as the Warriors March Through

By GERALD STANLEY

AT Diredda, first town of should their country pass from cheap paint, the whole surmounted by a plaque, which might reasonably be one of a thousand stamped in Birmingham, depicting the Lion of Judah, whose colours are plastered over the whole structure. Near it is the gibbet, empty.

The streets are dark, narrow and windowless; the houses are unattractive, and without the usual courtyard screened from public gaze that the Mohammedan prefers. Instead, the houses are little better than warrens, whose every room contains a platoon of men, lying in the dark, resting awhile. The odour is not of incense, but of packed humanity.

On the street cartridge-sellers have laid out their new old-fashioned cartridges which may or not fit any rifle in the country. That does not matter; they are cartridges, and little by little the stock disappears. Reservists who have been passed as fit and trained stand in the doorways of the tailors' shops, being fitted with their khaki shorts, their shirt-tails flowing in the wind, their womenfolk looking on admiringly. Khaki makes the complete soldier, not equipment, not drill, not ability to use his rifle. The colour is the badge of service, and should modern weapons fall then he will revert gladly to the use of the knife and spear.

That Red Cross is, perhaps, the most and the least significant of all Ethiopia's signs. It shows obedience to the letter of convention, but the spirit is not there. It cannot be there. The Duke of Harar may have given his palace to be used as a hospital, the traders in the city may have submitted to a levy for the provision of medical services, but doctors and nurses, ambulances and stores do not exist. There is the shell; empty.

A strange, fanatical patriotism inspires Copt and Moslem alike. Their country is their only real love, and though they refuse to use it themselves, they will die rather than permit the invader to turn it to his own account. The Ethiopian is content to scratch a little ground, to raise a few patches of maize and millet and some cattle. He has few desires, and few disappointments. Financially he has no ambition whatever, but he will fight for a well till he drops.

From a thousand villages in the valleys, toiling down the rough paths, all the able-bodied men in the province were making their way to the capital, Harar, at the call of the Emperor Haile Selassie, King of Kings.

A pitiful procession, pitifully armed with spear and knife, the men carrying nothing save their arms, their wives carrying water-bottles and provisions for the journey trudging alongside, prepared to follow their men not only to enlistment but into the line of action.

They will be the commissariat. They will be, should occasion demand, nurses and stretcher-bearers. And they, too, will die rather than retire.

LITTLE chiefs, afoot or riding on mule or horse, and followed immediately by a proud gun-bearer, led the contingents from the villages, to fall in with the doing more than he expected to Gijiga gate, to be carried as far as the unbridged rivers, then to offer no resistance whatever to a horde of men with a machine-gun, a horde to be massacred should war actually come.

The immediate emotion they stirred, despite their obvious Ethiopian in neglect. The main reaches possible grazing grounds they asked for no pity, none at all. They were confident in the intelligence. Its swing Governor of the Province, the themselves and in God. Of doors are, as usual, of corrugated Derjasmatz Nesimou Z'Emanuel, death they had no fear whatsoever. For life they had no use, petrol tins, shingle boards and He is confident of his success.

And what need there is, without war, for doctors and surgeons is visible at every yard; far better for him to have left it at every inch, if truth be told, Leprosy and venereal disease are in his remote village with his so common that even a European quickly becomes hardened to the sight; the Ethiopians accept such things as part of their inheritance, an essential and irremediable fact of life.

More people seem to be sighted of one eye than of two, and blindness is appallingly frequent. At the gate of the city, as on a village green in England, crowds collect to hear the news, while the one who can read recites what the Emperor has had to say. There is no excitement, no ap-tigue from sunrise to sunset. The detachments jolt along the rough road in trucks to the villages, to be carried as far as the unbridged rivers, then to offer no resistance whatever to a horde of men with a machine-gun, a horde to be massacred should war actually come.

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SURPRISE RAIDS IN NIGHT

SWORDSMEN CREEP PAST GUARDS

BUT OFFENSIVE SEEMS TO BE COLLAPSING

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Addis Ababa, Oct. 31. An official communique states that the ferocious Danakali tribesmen have severely defeated the Italians near Mussali in two night attacks.

At least fifteen Italian soldiers were slain in an attack on a supply train.

"Many were killed in an attack on an Italian column, including infantry, artillery tanks, which were proceeding westward through the desert from Mangala," says the communique.

The Ethiopians believe the Italians are attempting to establish a desert air field near Alguera and scouts have reported that 15,000 Italian native troops are concentrated west of Mussali.

OFFENSIVE CHECKED

Harar, Oct. 31. Runners report that fighting is continuing on the southern front, but the Ethiopian major offensive appears to have made little headway.

Reinforcements have been sent to Gorrhal, which is still in the hands of the Ethiopians, but there have been no reports of major victories such as the population was led to expect. On the contrary, provincial headquarters indicate that the offensive has collapsed after minor successes far to the south and east of Jijiga. —United Press.

Emperor Selassie's swordsmen believe it is impossible for the Italians to cross the desert and predict hundreds will perish if they continue the march designed to effect a junction with the Northern Armies at Dessaye.

The tribesmen said they were informed that the Italians had completely abandoned Mussali and were moving their base to Aussa due to their fear of a conflict with French interests.

The Danakali tribesmen occupied Mussali as soon as the Italians left and used the base to harass the retreating troops.

The tribesmen crept past the supply train sentries and a large number entered the Italian camp at night before they were discovered. They fell upon the Italians with swords and spears, stampeded the camels and mules, massacred and emasculated the camel drivers. —United Press.

NEARING MAKALE

Rome, Oct. 31. A communique states that General de Bono's front lines are now nearing Makale. —United Press.

MANY SLAIN

Paris, Oct. 31. Three thousand five hundred Ethiopians were killed or wounded in the recent violent fighting in Ogaden, according to private information received from the Addis Ababa correspondent for *l'Agence*. The fighting has been particularly heavy around Uluq which the Ethiopians unsuccessfully attacked.

The Ethiopians are described as having shown heroic courage against infinitely better armed adversaries and their commander, Dedjaz Abde Kinnel is reported to have been killed. —Reuter.

PILL-BOX DEFENCES

Asmara, Oct. 31. In order to prevent an outflanking movement by the Ethiopians on the right of the line, the Italians have erected pill-boxes and machine-gun emplacements to sweep the surrounding rice and are adopting similar precautions on their left wing.

They have constructed a strong line of small forts at strategic points along a small watershed, to prevent a flank attack from Duna-bit. —Reuter.

DESETER PAROLED

Addis Ababa, Oct. 31. Emperor Selassie has paroled the Italian Tyrolean truck driver who deserted to the Ethiopians near Dessaye. The prisoner told Emperor Selassie: "I hate Mussolini." —United Press.

HUNTING FORMULA

Paris, Oct. 31. The French press is drawing renewed comfort from the fre-

JOBLESS WEEP FOR JOY

EBBVALE STEEL
WORKS REOPEN

MEN IDLE
SIX YEARS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Oct. 31. Many men, unemployed for years, burst into tears of joy today when it became known that negotiations had been very nearly completed by which the steel firm of Richard Thomas and Company will acquire the former Ebbvale Steel Works and immediately recondition and re-open it at a cost of £2,500,000.

Ebbvale formerly employed 10,000 men.

Its properties include iron mines and collieries covering 21,000 acres in Monmouthshire and also large estates in Northampton and Lancashire.

The works have been closed for the past six years and thousands of workers during that time have

DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES

But Panic Appears
To Be Subsiding

Although the official rate of the dollar declined 1d. today to 1s. 9½d., the panic which has prevailed during the past few days has subsided, the market being much steadier this morning. The inter-bank rate was 1/8th over the official quotation, with buyers holding off. Chinese speculators and the banks were inclined to sell. Business rates are expected to improve.

Later in the morning, the market became slightly easier, with business round about 1s. 9½d. Speculators were operating both ways, and the market was very uncertain. Forward rates a farthing down per month were again done.

seen no future but life on the dole.

The effect of the sale, throughout South Wales, has been electric. Hundreds will find immediate employment.

Financial papers feature the increasing demand for British steel, holding bright hopes for the Ebbvale industry. —Reuter Special.

EXTRADITION CASE FAILS

FUGITIVE SET AT
LIBERTY

Extradition proceedings against Chiu Shiu-ting, alias Teui Kau, alias Chan Siu-fun, failed, when Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, gave judgment discharging the fugitive.

The extradition of the fugitive was sought by the Canton authorities in connection with an alleged robbery at the Ko Sha village, Siu Lam, Chang Shan district, in the province of Kwangtung on May last. The fugitive was alleged to have robbed Liu Shuen-leung of \$1,056 in money. He was said to have been accompanied by ten other alleged robbers, all of whom were armed. The complainant in the case had since died, and his son, Liu Wai-lam, was the principal witness for the Crown, with two other folk.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, conducted the case for the Crown, and Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the fugitive.

In the course of his decision, the Magistrate said the fugitive's story was to be preferred to that of the Crown. It was not merely that one story was more credible than the other, but the story of the Crown witnesses had been seriously discredited in important particulars.

SILK WORKERS STRIKE

Paterson, N.J., Oct. 31. Some 8,000 broadsilk workers struck today, demanding minimum salaries which would constitute a substantial rise over the existing wage scale. —United Press.

INDUSTRY OPPOSING NEW "NRA"

COAL MINE OWNERS
LOSE ROUND

DIVERGENT
OPINIONS.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Oct. 31.

On the eve of the effective date of the Guffey Coal Act, imposing the "Little N.R.A." the bituminous coal industry's swift legal moves to have the Supreme Court interfere, have met with at least temporary defeat.

A partial test of the Act's disputed constitutionality was placed before the Supreme Court by attorneys of the Carter Coal Company, but the attempt to obtain a temporary injunction, restraining the Government from assessing the coal tax provided under the Act failed.

Meanwhile, the industry as a whole is divided into widely divergent camps, especially among the so-called captive mines, owned and operated by the big steel companies, as well as a number of leading commercial producers, who have refused to accept the Coal Code.

On the other hand, the National Bituminous Coal Commission created to administer the Guffey Act, is said to have received some two thousand acceptances from qualified producing companies.

Since the Supreme Court will not consider the Carter Coal Company's injunction request before November 11, the appeal by the Company has been carried to the U.S. District Court, thus paving the way to permit the Supreme Court to take it under its jurisdiction. —Reuter Special.

EDUCATOR PASSES

Washington, Oct. 31. Dr. William Bleyer, 62, a Director of the Wisconsin School of Journalism, died today. —United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LOOK TO YOUR HEALTH! AND IF YOU HAVE IT, PRAISE GOD AND VALUE IT NEXT TO A GOOD CONSCIENCE. FOR HEALTH IS THE SECOND BLESSING THAT WE MORTALS ARE CAPABLE OF. A BLESSING THAT MONEY CANNOT BUY, THEREFORE VALUE IT, AND BE THANKFUL FOR IT. —Frank Walton.

Arrested in Eastern Street with 200 heroin pills in her possession, Leung Ng, 55, married woman, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was fined \$200, in default two months' hard labour.

Lo Pak and Lo San, coolies, were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received during a fight in Des Voeux Road Central. The fight was between rival gangs of coolies engaged in carrying vegetables at the Central Market, and three men were injured, two of whom were detained in hospital.

Kwong Tak, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of two drain pipes, valued at \$10, from Messrs. Lane, Crawford's bakery at Cross Street. It was stated that the defendant was arrested in Tai Yuen Street carrying the pipes, and admitted he had picked them up from the back lane of the bakery. As he had a clear record, Mr. Schofield bound defendant over for personal bond of \$75 to be of good behaviour for one year.

Yu Shun, 28, unemployed, was fined \$10, with the alternative of two weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of unlawful possession of a black pongee silk jacket at Hollywood Road. Detective Sergeant C. Byron stated the defendant told the police several stories. He complained he was assaulted into making a statement that he stole the jacket from his brother. The police denied the assault, Sergeant Byron saying that through the interpreter he explained to defendant that he was under no coercion and the statement in answer to the charge was made after a caution, and of the defendant's own free will. It was stated that defendant was from Java.

Charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning with damaging two growing trees on the hillside above Kennedy Road near the Police Revolver Range yesterday, Fung Shing, 51, unemployed, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 or, in default, one month's hard labour. Inspector A. W. Smith said an Indian constable was on duty in Kennedy Road when he heard the noise of breaking wood. He saw two men cutting trees and he gave chase and arrested the defendant. The latter refused to carry the tree and a detective had to be sent from Central to assist. Mr. G. B. Twemlow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, said the trees were each valued at \$20 and they had recently been losing a number of trees in the vicinity.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay from Daventry Of
B.B.C. Dance Orchestra

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From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-7.15 p.m. European Programme.
7.15-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Romance (Tchaikovsky); In a Monastery Garden (Kotelbey); Potpourri of Waltzes (Robrecht); Briseida (Selection of British Melodies) (Humphries); The Clock and the Dresden China Figures (Kotelbey).
8.00-8.47 p.m. Vocal Gems.
C. B. Cochran Medley.
Mercenary Mary (Youmans); Sulle 7.47-8 p.m. Four Aces; Sulle (Milly Mayerl) played by Radio da Costa.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.
8.05-8.20 p.m. Variety Items.
Vocal—Why don't you practice what you preach.

The Boswell Sisters.
Gipsy Longing.
Vocal—If I had a Million Dollars.
The Boswell Sisters.
Xylophone Solos—The Squirrel Dance.
Xylophone Solos—Dance of the Paper Dolls.

Rudy Starita.
Song—Seein' is Belovin'.
Les Allen (Baritone).
8.30-9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
"The St. Vincent de Paul Bazaar" by the Rev. J. F. Ryan S.J.

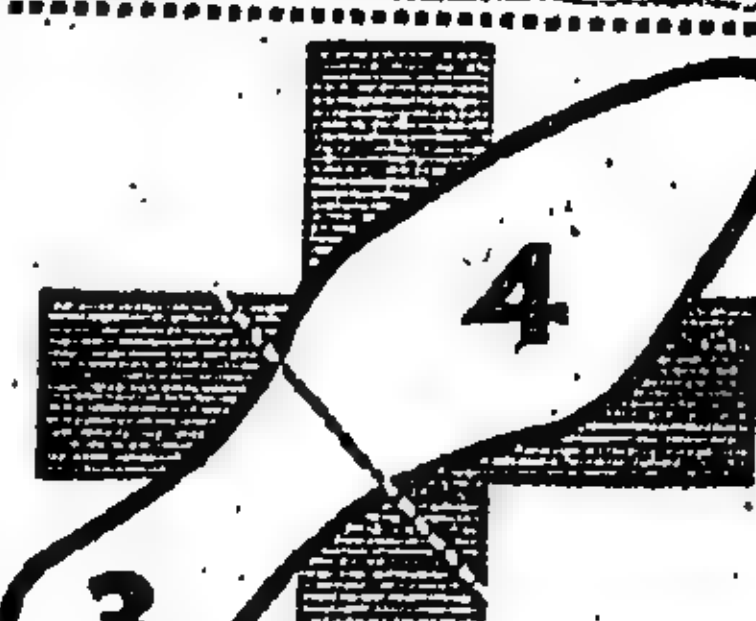
9.30-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.
Symphony in D (Mozart).
Pianoforte Solo—Fugue No. 12 in F Minor (Bach).

10 p.m. Big Band Reuter Press Bulletin.
Sonata in E Flat Major, Op. 81a ("Les Adieux") (Beethoven) played by Wilhelm Backhaus (Pianoforte).

Aria—What then, Santuzza ("Cavalleria Rusticana") (Mascagni) Stiny, Stiny, Turiddu ("Cavalleria Rusticana") (Mascagni); B. G. G. (Tenor) and D. Giannini (Soprano).
Orchestral—Triumphal March ("Carnatacus") (Op. 35) (Elgar).

10.30-11 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

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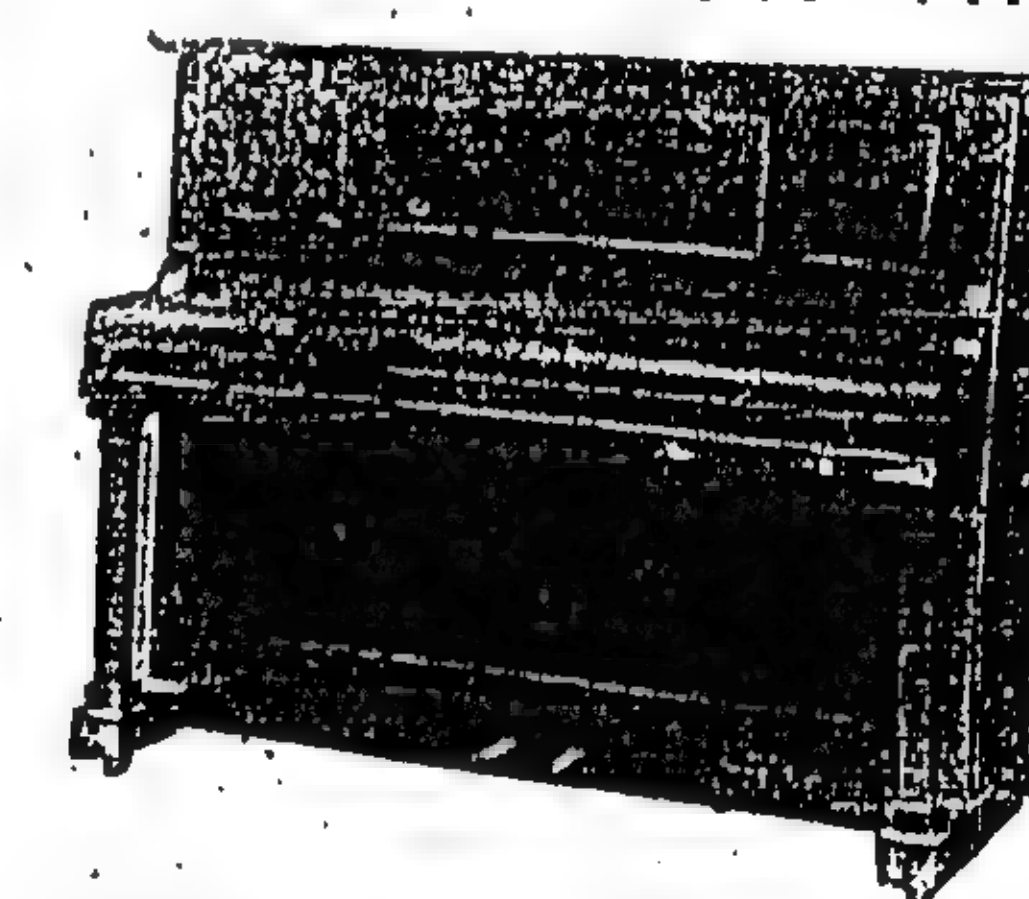
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GRIFFINS CUP CHANCES

AN OUTSIDER THAT MAY DRAW BETS IS YTHAN FOLLOWING EXCHANGE MARKET?

(By "CAPTAIN FOSTER")

According to the race fixtures of the Hongkong Jockey Club, there will be three meetings during this month. The main event for to-morrow is the Hongkong Griffins Cup, then three St. Legers to be run on November 16 and the St. Andrew's Stakes on the last day of the month.

The conditions of St. Andrew's Stakes over the Derby distance have been altered from an open event to a Handicap race, and the winner of the St. George's Plate 1935 and ponies of the "A" class are barred. With the elimination of King's Jubilee and Rose Queen who ran to a dead heat in the St. George's Plate last April, I am sure there will be a good entry of "B" and "C" class ponies for the main event.

With the exception of the first race, the Surrey Handicap, the field for to-morrow will be at least over 10 in five events and the other two races will have over half-a-dozen. In the Surrey Handicap, I fancy that Ribble has a good sporting chance but he must have a strong rider and there is no harm in occasionally applying the whip—in fact it is essential on a slugger.

At his last two outings he ran worse than an "E" class pony but if he could only reproduce the form with which he won the Happy Valley Spring Handicap "A" Division from the 2 Mile Post, once round and in, in a record time of 2:12.2/5ths, I am sure he will pass the post first with Hetman and King's Bounty to follow.

A big field is almost certain in the Suffolk Handicap. "D" class over Six Furlongs and the pony I fancy has been allotted top-weight. Boxing Eve holds the post of honour with 168 lbs. and this represents 16 lbs. penalty over Weight for Inches scale. At the last Meeting, Boxing Eve carrying 166 lbs. with a novice rider ran second to Mayflower in the Bonham Handicap, but the journey was from the 2 Mile Post, once round and in, and to-morrow the distance of the course is Six Furlongs which is to his liking.

However, Boxing Eve will find very strong opposition in Belmont Star, Copper Idol, Double Chance, Glad Eye and Iron Grey. The last named has to shoulder only 140 lbs. and he certainly went well last Saturday morning when he galloped the Mile in 2:15.2/5ths.

DAINGEROUS ROUSSEAU

As an outsider, Rousseau is dangerous. He was demoted from "C" class and has not as yet started in this class. I cannot really make up my mind about this pony, whether he is a "stinker" or not. Rousseau, after winning the Maiden Stakes with Mr. Needa up, was third in the Annual Meeting on the third day of the Annual Meeting this year and he was behind King's Jubilee and Popular Star. After that he has run into a long sequence of nine unplaced outings.

Carnarvon Handicap	11 K. Griffins Cup	Difference of weight
1 Soldier of Peace	137 lbs	151 lbs minus 6 lbs
2 Pontiac Bay	155 lbs	158 lbs minus 5 lbs
3 Rose Queen	153 lbs	158 lbs minus 5 lbs
4 High Honour	151 lbs	161 lbs minus 10 lbs
King's Jubilee	150 lbs	161 lbs minus 5 lbs
Soldier of Victory	150 lbs	161 lbs minus 11 lbs
Victoria Hall	145 lbs	158 lbs minus 13 lbs
Harvest View	—	161 lbs
Mistake Bay	—	161 lbs
Night View	—	158 lbs

and I wonder whether the stallion is going to stage a come-back to-morrow.

The main event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup (Winner \$600.—Second \$250.—Third \$150.—) has drawn 9 entries of the best Griffins of this Season and the distance is over the Champion Stakes Course, namely, One and a Quarter Miles. This is not a Handicap race and as there are no penalties to winners, all are to weigh out on the basis of Weight for Inches as per Scale. A very good finish is expected between King's Jubilee,

Mistake Bay, Pontiac Bay and Rose Queen and the last-named has a pull of a few pounds. The running of the Carnarvon Handicap held on the first day of the Double Tenth Meeting is not a bad guide to spot the winner and a comparison of weights of those who ran in that event and what they are to carry to-morrow will undoubtedly reveal some interesting figures shown in the box on this page.

It will be observed that Pontiac Bay, who gave a beating of "2 Lengths" to Rose Queen, had a pull of 8 lbs. whereas to-morrow Rose Queen is meeting Pontiac Bay with a pull of 3 lbs. I admit that Pontiac Bay is in better form than what she was at the Annual Meeting but to my estimation she has not improved to the extent of conceding 11 lbs. to a mare who ran second to Herod in the Blue Riband of this year. I am of the opinion that Mistake Bay was not up to her best form at the Annual Meeting, but the trip to the North during the Summer months has done her a world of good and she is an other pony altogether. Mistake Bay is a lovely built animal with beautiful hind-quarters and her action is "AI" in the Lloyds.

However, at the Double Tenth Meeting she won the Kings Handicap (Six Furlongs) in 1:28.3/5ths and she was not all out. It will be recalled that she succumbed to King's Jubilee in the Trial Plate by a neck and on the following day she was fourth in the Hongkong Derby. With a fast going, Mistake Bay is worth more than \$5 each way.

The Kent Handicap for "C" Class ponies has been subdivided into two sections by the Handicapper who has selected 16 of the best for the First Section for this long distance race. The absence of Mistake Bay and Pontiac Bay who carried top-weights at the last Meeting has forced the gentleman in charge of poundage to alter his

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line of conduct and the adjustment has set a problem to spot the winner.

Ponies that were allotted 150 lbs. and under at the last Meeting have to carry a load to-morrow and in some cases the penalties amount to over a stone. High Speed and Jangle Jim are at the top of the ladder with 168 lbs. and the next two down are Monoplane and Soldier of China with 163 lbs. and 156 lbs. respectively.

SOLDIER OF CHINA

Soldier of China has run fourth at the last two outings and it is about time he registered his first win of the year. Trowbridge, who was fourth behind Rose Queen, Pontiac Bay and Victoria Hall in the American Club Cup at the Annual Meeting, is now fully recovered from lameness and as he has only appeared twice in public, I cannot say much about his chances. However he was much fancied in some quarters and I hope he will be well up at the finish to-morrow.

Valorous ran very well last time out and should give a good account of himself if the going is on the soft side. Victoria Hall who was runner-up to High Speed in the Countess Handicap is a good outsider to upset the apple-cart.

What is the matter with Mr. Grayburn's Ythan? Is he following the trend of the Hongkong Bank Exchange? Ythan has several seconds and thirds to his credit, and his last appearance before the split was a third.

Since the recess he generally finished at the wrong end of the procession and to-morrow he has to shoulder only 145 lbs.

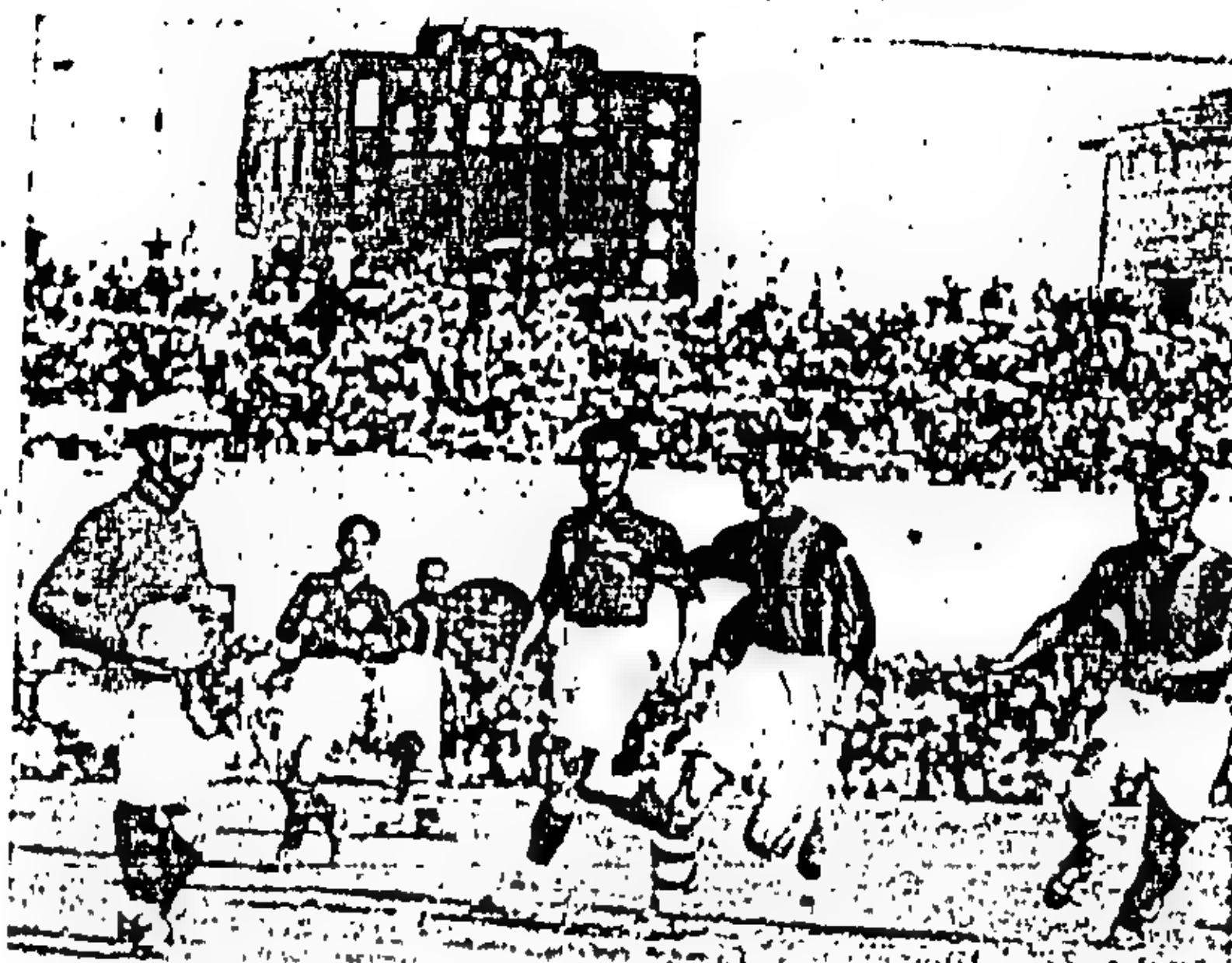
The first leg of the Daily Double Event is on the Nullah Nullah Handicap over a Mile and we should see a good race among the best sprinters of the Australian ponies. It looks an easy job on paper to pick the winner but after a careful perusal of the handicaps one must agree that all have equal chances.

With the absence of Able Amazon, the race is very open and it may be worth noting that there are four record holders in the bunch, namely, Bohmink Star, Saucy Face, Racing Heart and Cold Morning.

It will be recalled that Racing Heart ran Bag Tor to a dead heat for a second place in the Canberra Handicap (over a course from the 2 Mile Post, Once Round and In) at the Double Tenth Meeting and in the manner in which Racing Heart won the Queensland Handicap which was out of his distance speaks highly of his prospects to-morrow afternoon.

WEIGHTS DISAGREEMENT

It seems that Shooting Star and the Handicapper are not on the (Continued on Page 9.)



The Hongkong custodian clearing in the face of a forward rush during the China Championship final against Kwangtung before 70,000 spectators, the largest crowd ever to witness a soccer match in the Far East. Hongkong won by three goals to one.

SELECTED TEAMS FOOTBALL, HOCKEY AND CRICKET

The following will represent St. Andrew's Ladies in a hockey match against the Hongkong Ladies at Sookumpoo at 3.15 p.m. to-morrow. Mrs. Rose, G. White, R. Stephenson, L. Jorg, J. Wong, M. Churn, F. Wong, Mrs. N. Lee, P. Gittins, I. Gittins and E. Banker.

ST. ANDREW'S

The following have been selected to represent the Combined Services against the Hongkong Football Association in the Armistice Day charity soccer match on November 11 on the Club ground, commencing at 3.30 p.m.:

Fus Rowlands (Fullback); L/Cpl. Swain (East Lancs.) and Tel. Verson (Medway) (Captain); Fus. Kenghan (Fullback); L/Cpl. Lawton (East Lancs.) and A. B. Bowers (Bruce); Ldg. Sgo. Dorrnan (Medway); A. B. Rose (Medway); L/Cpl. Higgins (Lancs.); Cpl. Ridley (Lancs.) and L/Cpl. Baldry (Lancs.).

Reserves: P. O. Hayman (Medway); Ldg. Sgo. Nicholson (Medway); Ldg. Sgo. Clarkson (Medway); A. B. Connell (Bruce); Tel. Jones (Medway) and Pte. Sandford (East Lancs.).

Players and reserves are requested to report on the ground at 3 p.m. Navy colours will be worn.

MAMAK LEAGUE

The following will represent the United Hockey XI in a Mamak League match against the Central British Association on Sunday, November 3, at 10.30 a.m.: Pool; E. Alves, K. S. Mahul; Chawick, Lee, Lee.

PONIES TRAINING AT THE VALLEY

Times Clocked During The Morning's Gallops

The following times were clocked at Happy Valley during the morning gallops this morning:

	1st	2nd	Last
Rousseau	30.15	1:01.0	31.0
Solar Star	29.2	59.2	30.0
20 Grand	34.1	1:07.1	33.0
Bag Tor	34.1	1:07.1	33.0
Racing Heart	31.3	59.3	27.4
High Honour	27.2	—	27.2
Victoria Hall	31.2	1:02.1	30.3
Wembley Stag	32.0	1:01.0	29.0
Silicium	35.1	1:07.0	31.4
Savaway	35.4	1:06.3	30.4
Royal Romance	35.4	1:06.3	30.4
Night Star	31.3	—	31.0
King's Jubilee	30.2	58.3	28.1
King's Bounty	31.1	1:04.4	30.4
Daylight Eve	34.0	1:04.4	30.4
Racing Boy	32.0	1:04.0	32.0
Beginner's Luck	33.0	1:04.0	31.0
Cavalade	29.3	—	29.3
Silver Fox	35.4	1:07.4	32.0
Double Chance	34.4	1:03.2	28.3
Jangle Jim	32.1	1:02.0	29.4
Cold Morning	30.2	—	30.2
Valorous	31.0	1:00.0	29.0
Bistre	34.0	1:04.0	30.0
Bright Star	33.2	1:05.0	31.3
Zero	33.2	1:05.0	31.3
Wadebridge	31.1	1:03.3	32.2
Tin Ho	33.1	1:03.4	30.3
Festival Eve	34.4	1:03.4	31.4
Night View	34.4	1:06.0	31.1
St. John	31.1	1:02.0	30.4
Pacific Hall	31.1	1:03.0	31.4
Philanderer	29.0	—	29.0
Farmermaster	33.0	1:03.1	30.1
Mayflower	31.2	1:13.2	34.2
Pontiac Bay	30.2	59.2	29.0
Harvest View	32.1	1:02.2	30.1
Bay View	32.1	1:02.2	30.1
Young Chap	32.3	1:03.1	30.2
Plain View	30.4	1:03.0	30.1
Plain View	35.0	1:06.0	30.0
Tiny Star	31.2	—	31.2
Valley View	30.4	—	30.4
Sylvandale	32.0	—	32.0

PRESSING PORTUGUESE FORCE FINE WIN

HONGKONG CHINESE PAY FOR BAD INITIAL TACTICS

UNEXPECTED VICTORY IN CHARITY FOOTBALL AT SHANGHAI

Newly promoted to the first division of the S.F.A. league and at that selected as a good representative team to play in a special charity fixture, Club Lusitano defeated the Hongkong Chinese, winners of the soccer championship of China at the just completed Sixth National Athletic Meeting by 4-2 says the first detailed report of the match from Shanghai.

With the exception of Lee Wai-tong, idol of Chinese soccer fans who returned to Hongkong, the Chinese National Champions were at full strength.

Lee's position of centre-forward being taken by a Kwangtung man, and their defeat brought no little astonishment even to the small crowd of spectators present.

In spite of the inspired football which the Portuguese displayed throughout the course of the fast and interesting game it must be admitted that the Chinese stars were quite obviously unwilling to extend themselves, at least in the first half, and offered only half-hearted resistance to the aggressive Lusitano forwards. The latter were always dangerous and, marshalled by H. Colloco, well-known interpreter, gained an overwhelming lead of 4-0 before the whistle blew for half-time.

The Chinese backs were listless during the first period and most of the goals which the Portuguese scored, though admittedly the result of pretty concerted movements, might have been averted had the former provided a little more opposition. As for the forwards, they seemed to catch the general inertia of the rest of the team and did little more than boot a few occasional shots over the bar.

The Portuguese played a sound game both in defence and attack while Adili Costa was at all times the outstanding man on the field. His passing, tackling and general methods of play were in a class by themselves and he was the actual point of pivot on which the whole Portuguese team seemed to revolve.

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In the second half the National Champions, realising that they had been playing with fire, launched a series of terrific attacks and though bombarding the Portuguese goal for the better part of the half, failed to reduce arrears.

INACCURATE SHOOTING

After the resumption Hongkong seemed a different team and kept up steady and persistent pressure throughout practically every minute of the latter period; they (Continued on Page 9.)

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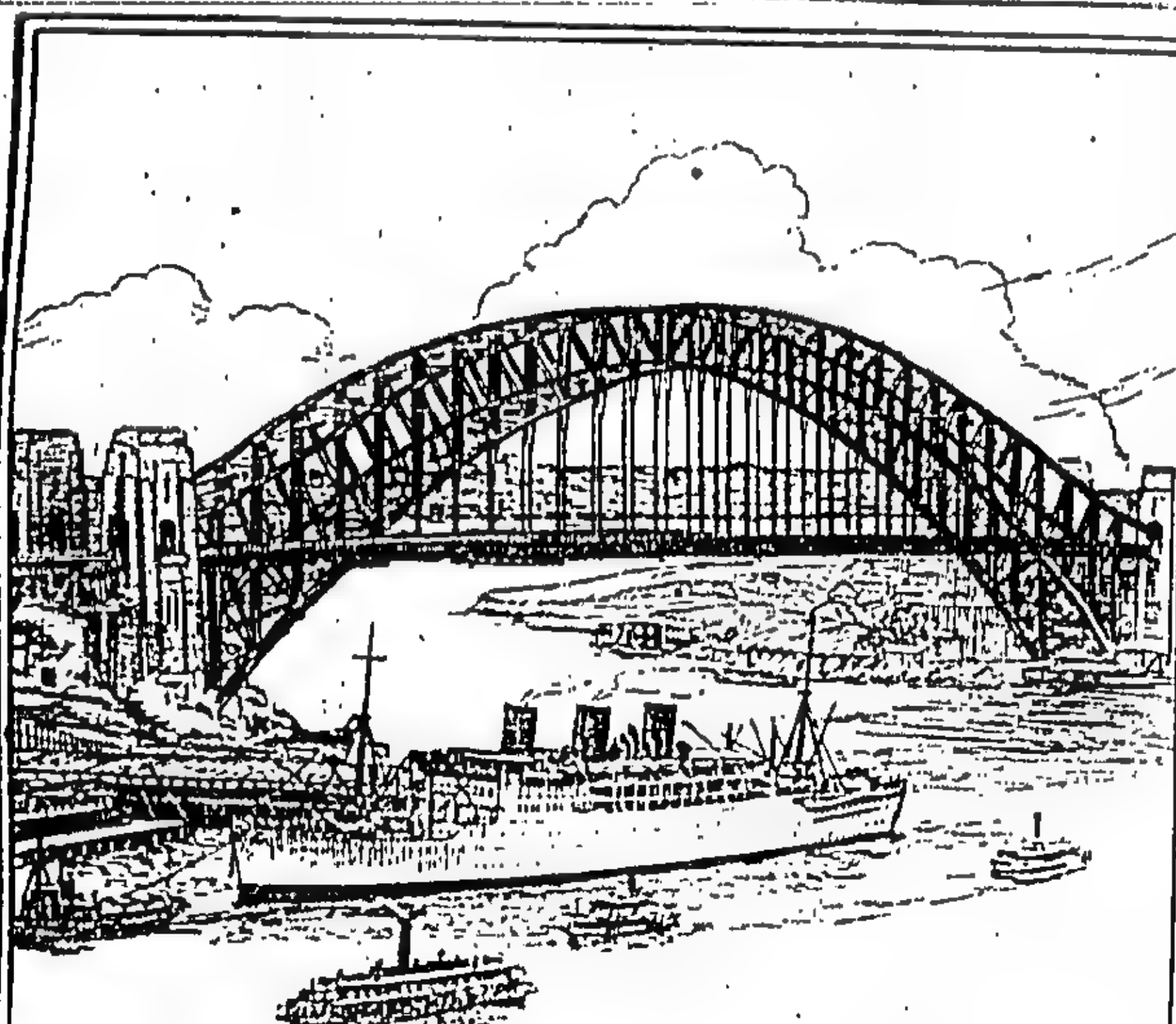
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CHOOSING THE LEFT HAND BOWLER MUST GO IN GOSANO AND DUCKITT IN THE RUNNING?

TO-MORROW'S GAMES AS TEST

(By R. Abbi)

It is almost certain that the Selection Committee have narrowed down the probable candidates for the two unfilled places in the Hongkong Interport side to four players, A. R. Minu, Major Bonavia, T. E. Pearce and E. F. Fincher.

In my opinion Minu is a very likely choice. We have no other left hand bowler that I can think of save Elvin, and he, though probably much more deadly against the rabbits and ferrets of a side than Minu, is never at his best when bowling to really good batsmen, while it is against these that Minu shows at his best.

To my mind the only chance of an upset in my calculations here is the possibility that the Committee will de- usually accepted ideas and send the team into the field without any left-hand bowler at all.

In my opinion they would be taking a very big chance if they did. But suppose they do drop Minu. What is the position? The bowlers among the nine selected players are F. D. Pereira, C. C. Garthwaite, G. R. M. Ricketts, T. A. Pearce, and as small change A. H. Madar, and possibly Captain Perse, though, with all deference to his past capabilities, he has not shown as yet any form with the ball. It would not be unreasonable in a way to go into the field with five bowlers, though this is less true when no single one of the five is a left-hander. If this were done the two vacant places could be filled by two batsmen.

Of course the ideal thing would be to fill one of them with a batsman-bowler. But I cannot think of anyone who fills the bill except Gosano and Duckitt.

The former's nervous temperament has been so obvious that I think he is out of the running. He is not included in to-morrow's trial—though there may be some reason for this of which I am not aware.

E. R. Duckitt has not had very much of a show yet but he is a much more useful man than he appears to be at first, or even at second view.

ALTERNATIVE CHOICE
The first alternative is to play two batsmen and chance it and I should say that in that case two of the trio Bonavia, T. E. Pearce, and E. F. Fincher. The second alternative is to pick one batsman, whom I suggest would be taken from the above mentioned trio, and a bowler. In that case I imagine A. C. I. Bowker would be chosen to assist Pereira with the speed, as he is a brilliant fielder and at times bat. He made one great last wicket stand with Lt-Col. Wyatt in 1931 or 1932—I forget which, though I think 1932. But I personally think that the choice will fall upon Minu. So far all the wickets have not suited him too well and it must be remembered that the people down here have most of them been playing him year in, year out for some long time—while the Shanghai men have far less acquaintance with him. As for the other place? I think it will depend largely on the form of the other three men I have mentioned.

TO-MORROW'S GAME
This being so it will be interesting to consider the teams for to-morrow in relation to what these players have to face. Although they have been published before, I reprint the names for convenience.

A. W. Hayward's XI:—E. C. Fincher, Major V. J. Bonavia, T. A. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, A. H. Madar, Captain D. D. Perse, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, G. R. M. Ricketts, F. D. Pereira, Cpl.

Ballard, G. S. Dunkley.
T. E. Pearce's XI:—T. E. Pearce, J. E. Richardson, Lt. M. Branwell, E. F. Fincher, Lt. D. E. Holland-Martin, E. R. Duckitt, Lt. E. M. Dawson, Lt. G. Prowse, A. R. Minu, F. Goodwin, A. C. I. Bowker.

Hayward's side contains the nine chosen men and Cpl. Ballard whose chances are not, I think, very bright. It is quite possible however that Bonavia is on the side to give him a final chance of showing what he can do as an opening bat for the team. He has to meet Minu, Goodwin, Bowker, Duckitt and Lt. Prowse R.N. and this means he is up against a weaker bowling combination than are T. E. Pearce, E. F. Fincher and E. R. Duckitt. It was a happy idea—though a poor scribble did suggest something about Prowse a little while ago—to stiffen the rest side with him. Branwell and Holland-Martin. If the two latter are in practice and in form the Interport bowlers are going to have a pretty smart try out too!

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wasted countless opportunities, however, by inaccurate shooting and over-enthusiasm. Had they been merely steady in front of the goal it is probable that the final score would have been somewhat different but as it was, their weakness and the steady Portuguese defence proved their downfall.

With the exception of one good try at goal the Portuguese forwards had scarcely a look-in for the rest of the game and retired behind the half-way line to aid in the defence. The Portuguese backs deserve congratulation for keeping out the Hongkong five-men attack until the end of the game. The Hongkong centre-forward, Peng, scored his side's first goal after half-time when he headed in a beautiful goal from a good centre, by the Chinese outside right. Still keeping up a relentless pressure, Hongkong scored again a few minutes later. Thus, inside-left, making good a difficult, oblique shot.

Thereafter, though maintaining strong aggression, Hongkong failed to add further to their score and Lusitano retired victors by a comfortable margin.

Teams:—
Lusitano:—L. J. Lopes; C. Goncalves, E. Vital; L. Goncalves, A. S. Costa, M. Sequeira; O. Costa, A. Noddi, H. C. Collaco, L. Rozario, P. Endaya.
Hongkong:—Wang; Liang, Dee; Yang, Wang, Liang; Fao, Li, Peng, Thao, Li.

CAPT. FOSTERS DARK TIPS

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beat of terms, for the former, after winning the Victoria Park Handicap "B" Class 6 Furlongs on May 1st in record time of 1.03.3/5ths, has not appeared in public. Shooting Star has never been on the walking list and his non-acceptance of the weights allotted seems to suggest that the owner was not satisfied with the handicaps. However I am told that Shooting Star will start to-morrow and I am anxious to see how he will run against the top-nobblers. Southern Cross is in fine fettle and last Wednesday she gave a fine display over Six Furlongs in 1.28.3/5 covering the last quarter in 27 seconds. Although Sautey Face ran a rotten race in the Katoomba Handicap the pony should be in the fighting line at the finish. I feel that the race is between Racing Heart and Southern Cross.

Another big field is assured in the Norfolk Handicap "D" Class over Six Furlongs to be ridden by novices and being a short distance race, the drawing of positions and getting away at release of the barrier mean a lot. The official adjuster thinks a great deal of the action and speed of Heart's Glory and has given him the credit of carrying the top-weight, 168 lbs.

It is an old saying among the racing experts that in case of doubt punters should always follow the Handicapper's ranking list and the order of the finish should therefore be Heart's Glory, William Oiler and Plain View. I notice from the list of training times published by the South China Morning Post on Monday that Wembley Stag galloped the Six Furlongs in 1.36 and although the last quarter was covered in

SINGLES WINNER



Khe Sin Kie, the young Java Chinese Davis Cupper, defeated Khoo Hoo-hye, former Shanghai champion in the finals of the National Singles Championship at Kiangwan.

32.2/5ths, it must not be overlooked that the last half-a-mile was done one minute and three seconds, which, in my estimation, was a grand performance. The pony is in with a nice weight and I recommend \$5 each way. Sylvandale and Tillium are dangerous.

A DARK TIP

It is a pity that the second leg of the Daily Double Event should be on the Sussex Handicap for non-winning Sub-Griffins of this season as the list of entries is not more than ten. The chances of Helluvafella, Silver Fox and Winkfield are very remote and can be left alone. Locksley Hall who has never been placed is set to carry 140 lbs and on Wednesday morning Mr. Roza gave him a sharp sprint over the distance of Six Furlongs and the stop-watch registered 32.1.04.3, 1.40.4, covering the last quarter in 36.1/5ths seconds. The finish was very poor, in fact a

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The final of the St. Andrew's Club Badminton Tournament was played off last night when a team captained by E. F. Fincher defeated H. Kew's team by 10 games to 2.

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H. Kew, A. S. Blass, R. H. Wong, W. E. Broadbridge, F. V. Wong, G. Chubb, Miss P. Gittins, Miss N. Gibson, Miss J. Wong, Miss M. Churn.

M.C.C. TEAM IN PERTH

Good Opening in Their First Match

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crawling past the post, but if Locksley Hall had not been pushed in the first half-a-mile, he could have returned a better last quarter and then everyone would talk about it. However if Mr. Tang Man Wa is going to put his legs over the animal and with 5 lbs. allowance, Locksley Hall is certainly worth \$5 each way.

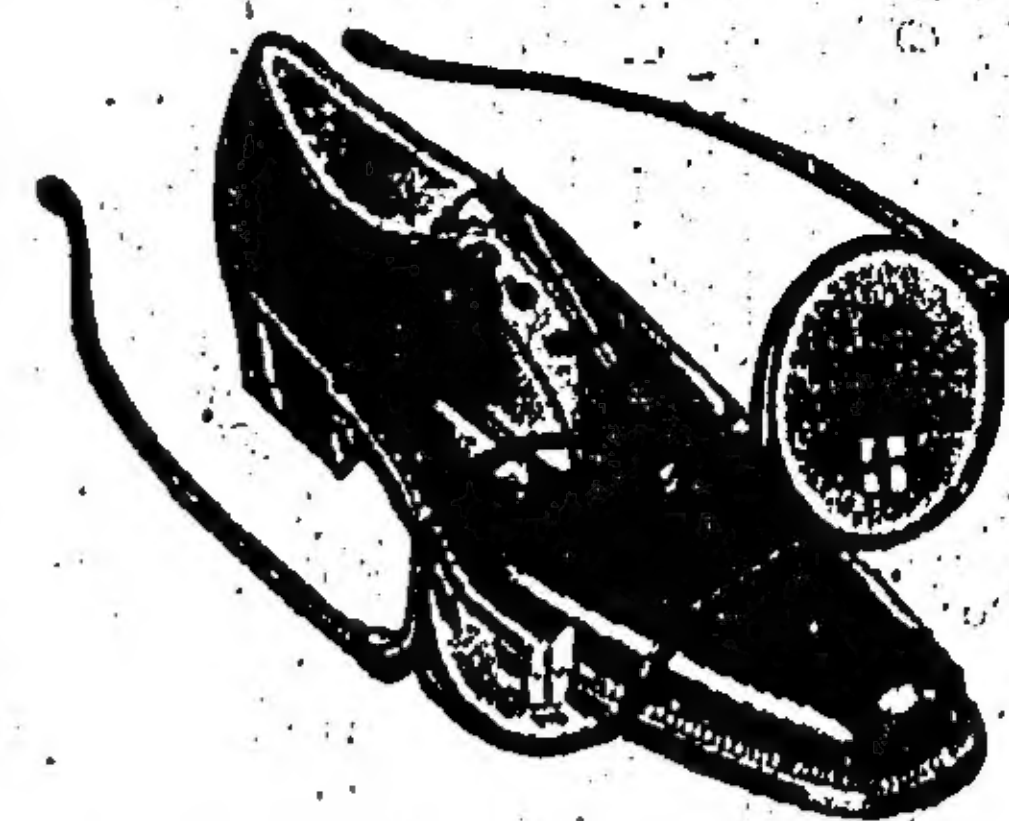
It has been given to me as a dark tip that Forgemaster is a certainty and I would like to know what about the black pony Blacksmith? I am sure that punters will agree with me that no jockey has yet overshadowed Benny Proulx for getting away at the fall of the flag and he has been booked to steer The Deemster. Beginner's Luck should do well with only 155 lbs, and he certainly has a pull in weight against The Deemster.

A WET COURSE

Flying Tourist is at the bottom of the ladder with 145 lbs. In the Kent Handicap "C" class (Second Section) and the rest of the entries are from 151 lbs. upwards. Great Hall and Pride of Tsingtao have been allotted 168 lbs. but I am afraid that the journey of 1 1/4 miles is little too much for Great Hall whereas with Pride of Tsingtao, the distance is to his liking.

Please remember that this pony loves a wet course for in 1931 on a heavy going Pride of Tsingtao annexed the Hongkong Autumn Champions beating Boxing Eve and Glencastle, whilst Sitting Bull, red hot favourite with 3,028 tickets to win out of a total of 3,988 backers, let the punters down badly.

However Pride of Tsingtao will find a strong opposition in Cavalcade, Daylight Eve, Racing Boy, Spinaway, Wadebridge and Zero. I like the chances of Spinaway who ran a good fourth in the Island Bay Handicap (First Section) at the rear of Soldier of Peace, Manplane and Bright Star. Daylight Eve was on level terms with Gold Coin and Great Hall when he ran third to them in the Island Bay Handicap (Second Section) but to-morrow he has a pull of a pound short of a stone against and under the circumstance he should be one of the favourites. Cavalcade and Racing Boy do not require any introduction and both of them are in good condition. Wadebridge has always been running against his own class, the Subs, and therefore I am anxious to see how he will fare against this lot. I am afraid that the distance of this race, namely One and a Quarter Miles, is beyond the endurance of Zero.



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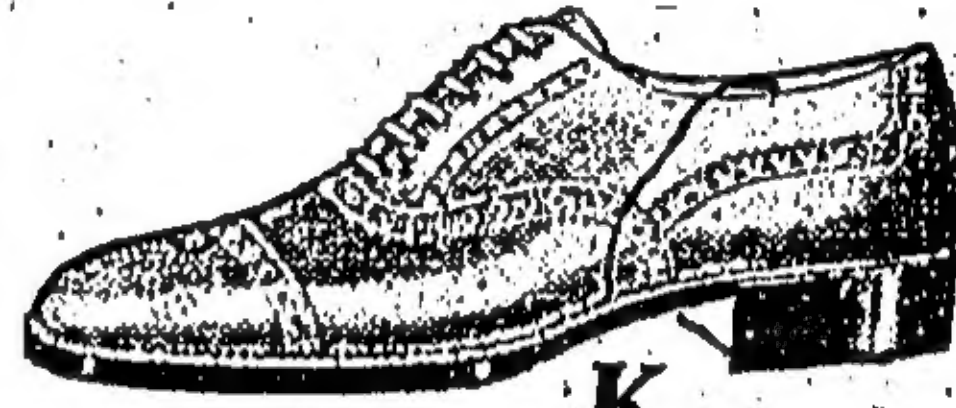
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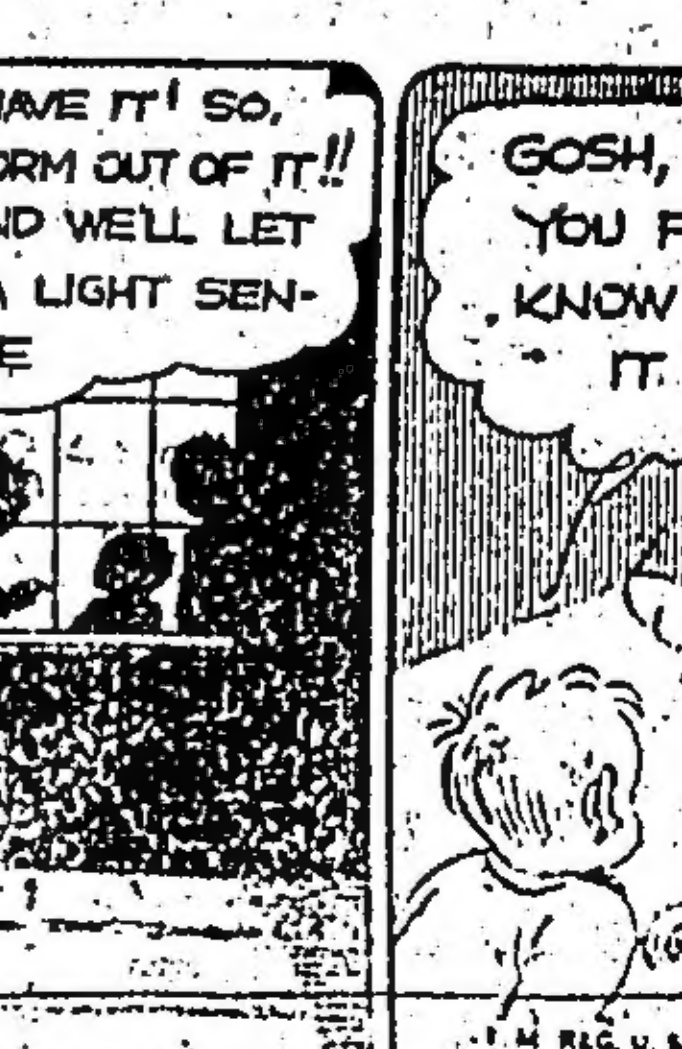
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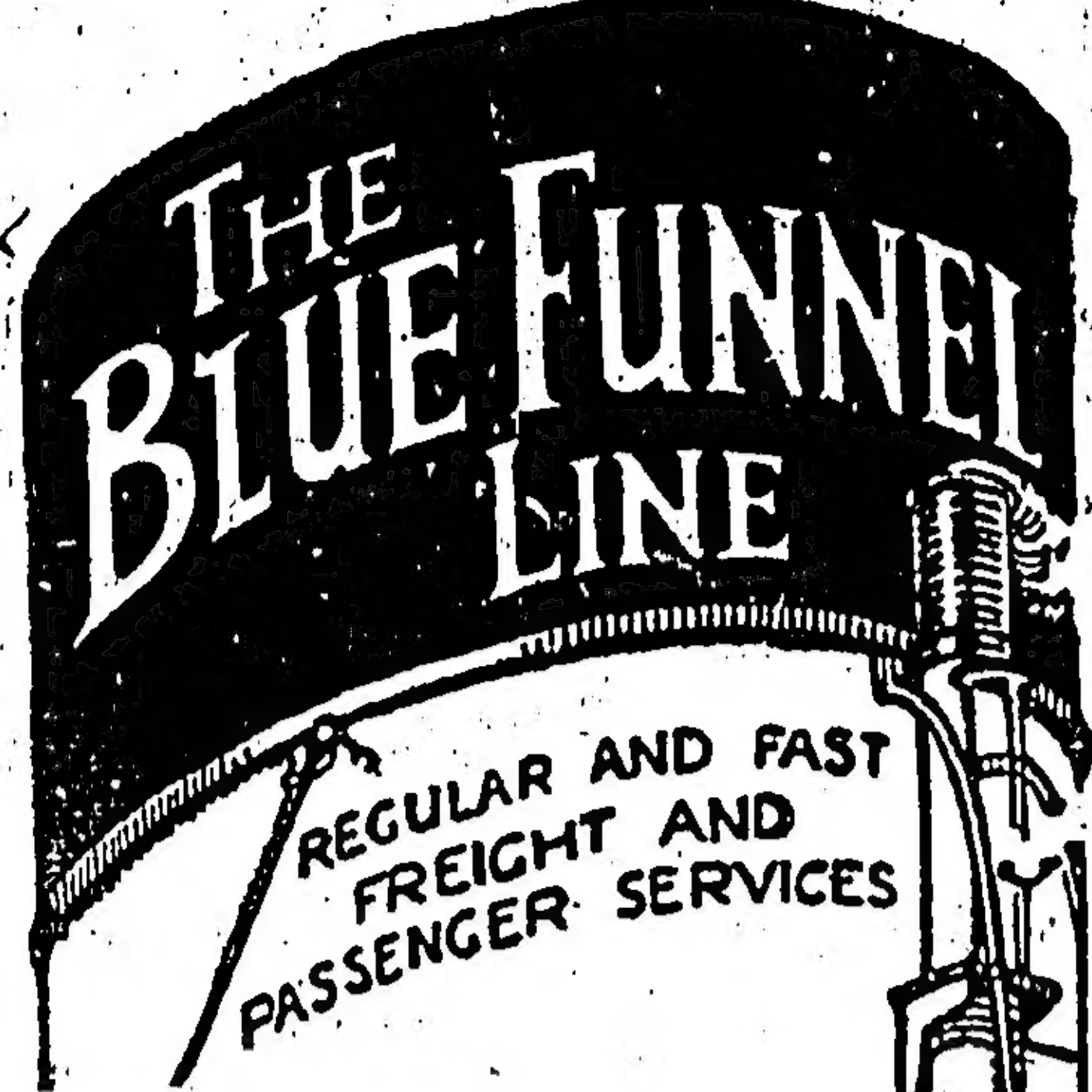
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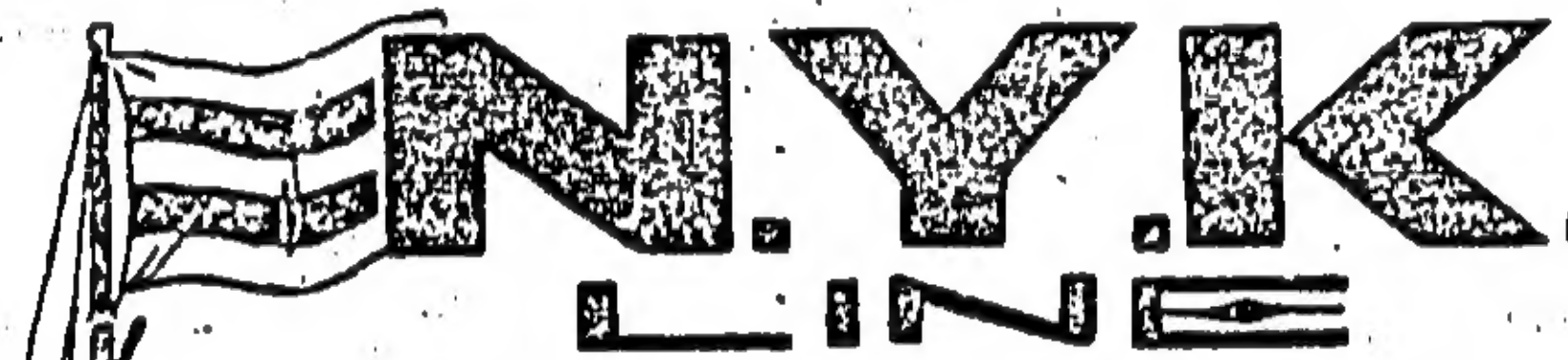
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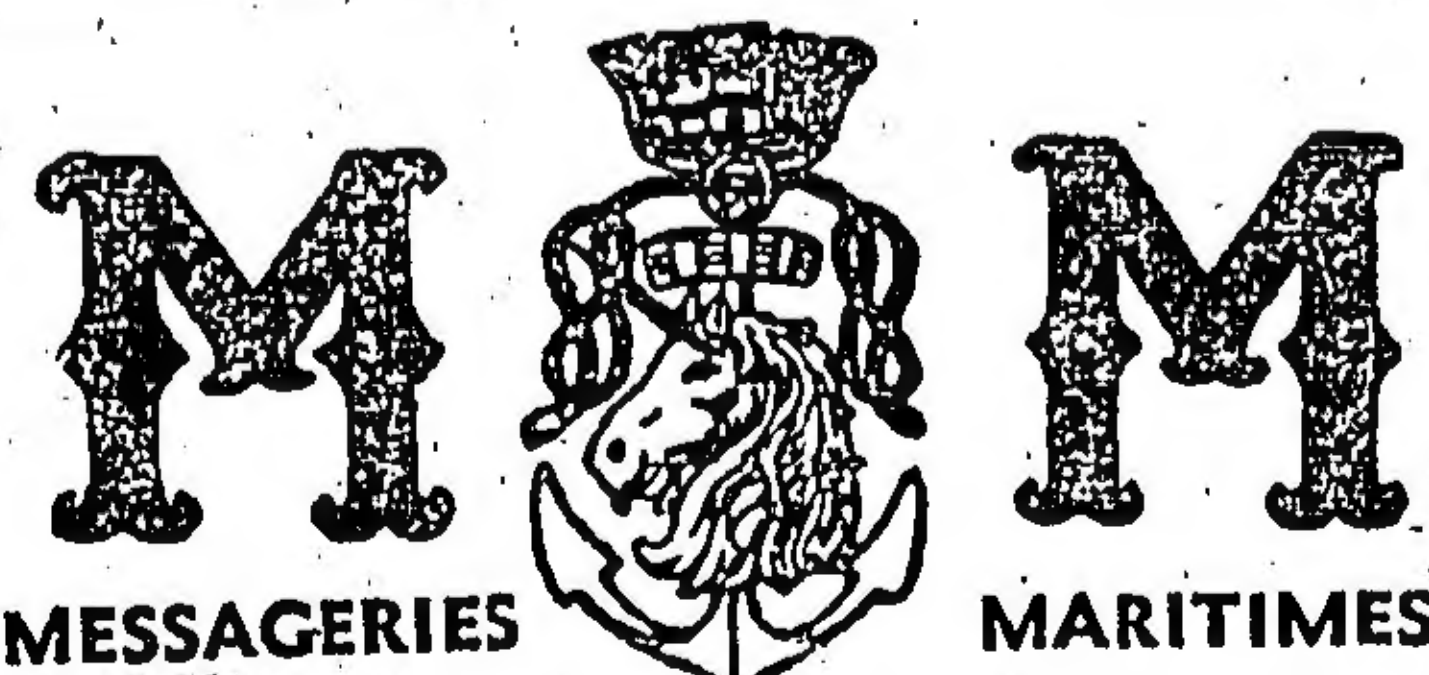
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SERIAL STORY

DONNA & THE BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

DONNA GABRIEL, and MADLINE SID-
DAL, who call themselves "The Gabriel
Sisters" are circus performers. Years earlier
Madeline ran away from her grandfather's
home.

When Donna is injured in a fall from the
trapeze Madeline arranges for her to be
taken to GRANDFATHER SIDDAL's farm.
To please her partner Donna pretends to be
Madeline. She falls in love with BILL, SID-
DAL's cousin, and though she is
ashamed of deceiving him and Grandfather
she is afraid to tell them the truth.

CHAPTER XVII

Donna moved away a step so that she
could look into the young man's
face. "Bill," she said, "if we don't
marry—what will we do?"

"That's what I've been thinking
about day and night," he answered
gloomily. "Almost from the first
I've been thinking about it. When
you fell and were hurt I was even
cared enough to hope you might be
crippled so that I could take care of
you always. Then every day you
grew stronger and lovelier and it
all became more hopeless."

"What do you mean?"
"If I were a man who loved a
woman and knew that she loved me
I wouldn't worry about public opinion
or anything else. I'd take her and
hold her and let the rest of the world
go hang."

He gave a sudden, boyish laugh
and swept her into his arms again.
"And that's what I'm going to do,
Donna. Just that! Maybe no one will
even be surprised that we should
marry. And if they do—"

"We shan't always be here. When
Grandfather dies—"

"We'll tell him now. Shall we?"
he said after a few moments.

She nodded. Hand in hand they
walked through the orchard and
across the meadow, their feet sinking
into deep, lush grass. Now and then
Bill paused to kiss her or give her an
ecstatic hug. Madeline, he had let
her solve his problem and his spirits
had risen with the decision.

But before they reached the house
Donna's elation vanished. She had
triumphed over Bill's scruples. She
knew, though he didn't, that there
was no real obstacle in the way of
kinship to their marriage. But she
knew also that there was another
barrier far more real and sinister.

Conscience bade her to tear it down,
to share secret with Bill and
leave it to him to decide whether
or not she was worthy to become his
wife. Some day he would learn the
truth. It was too much to expect
that their lives could go on without
the ugly secret being revealed. Out
of the past would come some person,
some memory to disclose the truth.
And then what?

Mrs. Planter, standing on the back
porch, saw the two approach. With
a pair of field glasses she noted their
hands entwined and her thin lips
curled over her yellow teeth in an
ugly snarl. She whistled about and
went into the house.

"Amos! Amos Siddal!" she called.
"What is it, Mrs. Planter?"
"Amos, I'm no meddler and if you
was up and could see for yourself I
wouldn't say a word about what ain't
my business. Nobody can say I ever
interfere where I shouldn't, but when
I see blood cousins misbehaving

themselves in a way that only a
couple that means to get married
should, then I feel it my bounden
duty to speak out!"

"It never occurred to me, Mrs.
Planter," said the old man gently,
"that young couples who intend
to be married should misbehave them-
selves. Suppose you tell me just
what these blood cousins have been
doing?"

"They're holdin' hands in the field
—nothing else but! And kissin', too.
I seen 'em with my own eyes and—"
"And a spy glass?" he interrupted
dryly.

"Well, lands sakes, when there's
sich carryings-on a body has a right
to use field glasses and anything else,
I should think."

"So," said the old man smiling,
"to hold hands is misbehaviour. And
a kiss—do you know, Mrs. Planter,
there isn't anything in life quite so
sweet as a first kiss between a boy
and girl in love for the first time."

"What of the sort of fly away
believe their eyes?" he asked.
"Poets have written a lot about love
and musicians have sung some mighty
pretty tunes about it, but I don't
think there's ever anything been
written or sung that half expresses
it."

"My land!" gasped the woman.
"Do you mean to tell me you can sit
there and rave about love and kisses
when it's your granddaughter and
her cousin, Bill Siddal, I'm talkin'
about? Cousins! Making love.
Cousins?"

"What of it? Hand me my pipe,
please. Love is love, Mrs. Planter,
whether there's a strain of kin or not.
Personally I'd wonder what was
wrong with Bill if he didn't love
Madeline, and if she didn't love
him for the fine up-standing lad he is.
I wouldn't be all 'I'm thinking she is,
I wouldn't worry about them too
much, if I was you."

"I'm not worrying," the house-
keeper sniffed. "I might have
known she'd play up to him though.
And of course it's his advantage
to marry her. That'll keep every-
thing in the family, so to speak."

"That will do," Amos Siddal said
with unusual sharpness.

Mrs. Planter clamped her lips
together. Then, with a sniff and
loss of her head, she left the room.
"Tain't natural," she muttered.
"Just ain't natural that he shouldn't
be married. Mobbe he thinks if Madeline
marries Bill she won't hanker to go
back to the circus, or maybe there's
something else. There's something
funny about it all the way she's
change and everything."

But Mrs. Planter's bewilderment
over Amos Siddal's attitude did not
prevent her from stealing into the
hallway to eavesdrop on the scene
that took place when the young couple
came in to announce their tense and
colorful, but Bill's cheeks were
crimson as, still hand in hand, they
entered the living room.

"That you, Madeline and Bill?"
Grandfather asked.

"Yes," Bill answered. "We've
something we want to tell you."

"Have you? Not bad news, I
hope?"

"It isn't to us. It's—it's wonder-
ful, but you—" Bill stammered hope-
lessly.

The old man chuckled. He held
out his hand and boy and girl step-
ped forward. "I think I know what
you're trying to say. Seems like I
can see the light in your eyes and
feel that sort of choke in your throat.
It's been a long time since I felt that
way over in love and bashful and
happy and sad at the same time you
never forget it." He put their hands
together and patted them lovingly.

"You know!" Bill gasped.
"If I hadn't already guessed it Mrs.
Planter would have soon been telling
me. So you love each other?"

"Yes," Donna said. The single
word carried more feeling than long
phrases could have done.

"And I suppose you've been worry-
ing and wondering what I'd think
about it. Wondering and worrying
whether you had a right to get
married. Maybe 20 years ago I'd
have said, 'Better say good-bye and
let time heal the hurt, but I don't
feel that way now. Real love isn't
so common that we've got a right to
crush it. And I'm figuring the love
you two children have for each other
is the real thing.'"

"It is," Bill said solemnly. "I
knew the first minute I looked at
Madeline that she was the one for me
and that I'd never care for any one
else as long as I lived. I've fought
tooth and nail against my love, but it
wasn't any use."

"I know, Sonny, I know," mur-
mured Grandfather Siddal. "Maybe
it's as well you did a little fighting.
Sort of proved to yourself that Madeline
was the girl you should marry. I
knew you were going through some
sort of a battle, but I couldn't say
anything till you came to me to talk it
over."

"I never dreamed you'd take it like
this," Bill stammered huskily. "It
makes me feel all kinds of a fool. If
Madeline hadn't—"

Grandfather interrupted with an-
other chuckle. "Since time began,
boy, it's been the women who've
shown us men the way. I calculate
very few men ever did their own
proposing, even if they think they
did."

"You old rascal!" Donna laughed
happily. "If the truth must come
out, Bill hasn't proposed to me yet,
but then neither have I proposed to
him."

"Want me to go down on my knees
and ask you to marry me? I'll do it
if you think it's necessary." Seriously
Bill went on, "It means a lot to me,
Grandpa, that you feel there's no
barrier between Madeline and me.
I'm not kidding myself that there
won't be talk. The thing that bother-
ed me most was whether you'd feel
the way some others are sure to, that
it's against nature for cousins to
marry."

"Some cousins, yes," mused Grand-
father Siddal. "Where they've been
brought up together and sort of drift-
ed into what they think is love, when
it's nothing more than propinquity—
that the word? Such marriages are
sure to be a fizzle. But you and
Madeline—pshaw, I knew how the wind
lay long before you two did. I'll
wager a cookie! Not but what I'm
grateful and happy to see Madeline
contented to stay on here and willing
to give up the circus, but I'd have to
be blind two ways, both my eyes and
my inner vision not to realize it
wasn't the farm and it wasn't me
that was the attraction. And you,
Bill—shucks, you carried your heart
like a bugler carries his horn, and you
tooted on it every time you came near
the child."

"I reckon," said Bill happily,
"you've had a grand time watching
us suffer."

"It's been kind of interesting, but
—the best part of the show was Mrs.
Planter. That woman's speculation
would make a donkey laugh. Won't
she have the time of her life spread-
ing the news? Here's a little advice
for you two. If you've got to mis-
behave yourselves—that's her word
for it—such as spooning and all
that, don't do it where that woman
can see you."

"Tut!" sniffed the housekeeper
from her vantage spot behind the
living room door.

(To Be Continued).

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of
local share quotations issued this
morning.

Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1,170 b. and sa.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.),
£107 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, £14 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
£26 1/2 n.
Bank C., £12 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, £63 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$212 1/2 n.
Union Ins., \$450/453 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$400 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$205 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$80 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$11 n.
Shell (Benzer), \$80/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/4 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 75 cts. n.
Balticos, \$14 n.
Banguo Gold, 22 cts. n.
Bonguet Consolidated, \$10 1/4 b.
Bonguet Exp., 13 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 5 1/2 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kailan, 11/6 n.

Langkate (Single), \$13 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6 1/2 n.
Rauha, \$7.10 b.

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$11.85 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 1/4 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$4 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$81 b.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$17 n.
China Lights, \$9.35 b.
H. K. Electric, \$57 n.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.
Telephone (old), \$19 1/4 b.
Telephone (new), \$6.50 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction, 13/- n.
Singapore Prof. 25/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.60 n.
Cold Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cold Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Tees, \$1.00 n.
Cement, \$4 n.

Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$76 n.
H. K. Wharves (new), \$73 1/2 n.
H. K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), 85 cts. b.
and sa.

Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkewas (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons' Sh. \$5.90 b.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$65 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.
Zoong Sings, \$8 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$3.70 b.
H. K. Lands, \$26 1/4 b. and sa.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben.
\$10 n.

S'hai Lands, Sh. \$13.90 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries \$8.30 b. and sa.
H. K. Realties \$4 n.

Chinese Estates, \$86 n.

China Realties, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.

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EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 30.	Oct. 31.
Paris	74.39/64	74.41/64
Geneva	15.13	15.13
Berlin	12.23 1/2	12.22
Athens	516	510
Milan	60.7/16	60.7/16
Shanghai	1/34	1/31/10
New York	4.91 1/2	4.91 1/2
Amsterdam	7.24 1/2	7.23 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Frankfurt	119	118 1/2
Bucharest	625	625
Madrid	36	36
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/10 1/2	1/10
Brussels	20.22	20.18
Monte Video	50.7/16	50.7/16
Belgrade	216	216
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama	1/23/64	1/23/64
Helsingfors	227	227
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	20.5/16	20.5/16
Silver (forward)	20.1/16	20.1/16
War. Loan	104	104

—British Wireless.

H. K. Ropes, \$2.85 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$14 1/4 n.
Watson, \$3.65 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$2.75 n.
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$1.60 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H. K.), \$40 n.
Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, \$4 n.
S. C. Enterprize, \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greybouds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.10 n.
Constructions (new), 25 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds.
9 1/2 n.

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prem. b.
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan par. b.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

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DELEGATES LEAVE FOR NANKING

Shanghai, Nov. 1. Suspense over the question whether the South-West delegation, comprising Huang Chi-lu, Liu Lu-yin, Li Jen-jen, Teng Ching-yang, Tsui Kwang-hsua and Yen Chu-ze, would attend the sixth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang were lifted when the delegates, with the exception of Liu Lu-yin, left for Nanking last night.

Liu is remaining in Shanghai to attend to urgent personal affairs, but it is understood that he will proceed to the capital as soon as possible.

The *China Press* understands that Mr. Ma Chao-shun, Mayor of Nanking, will be unable to proceed to Canton, as intended, owing to pressure of duties but Mr. Tai Chi-tao, president of the Examination Yuan, will probably proceed thither by air following the adjournment of the C.E.C. session.—*Reuter*.

SIR T. SOUTHERN RESUMES POST

LATEST OFFICIAL CHANGES

His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., to-day resumed the post of Office Administrator of the Government, following his recent illness. His Excellency has made the following appointments:

Mr. D. W. Tratman, C.M.G., to act as Colonial Secretary.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

Mr. H. B. Butters to be Deputy Clerk of Councils.

Mr. J. H. B. Lee to be Private Secretary.

Lieut. (local Captain) W. J. R. Cragg, 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp.

His Excellency has appointed the following officers to be his Honorary Aides-de-Camp:

Lieutenant M. Muspratt-Williams, 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment.

Lieutenant R. C. Rose-Price, 2nd Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Subadar-Major Lall Khan, 1st Battalion, 8th Punjab Regiment.

Subadar-Major Waris Khan, Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery.

Risaldar Miran Bakh, I.D.S.M., Hongkong Mule Corps.

Lieutenant J. R. C. Hamilton, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant C. C. S. Genesé, 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment.

Captain T. A. Martin, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

2nd Lieutenant H. A. de Barros Botelho, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

ROYAL WEDDING PLANS

GIFTS OF HARRIS TWEED

London, Oct. 31. The officiating clergy at the marriage of the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Scott, in the private chapel at Buckingham Palace next Wednesday, will be the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, the Primate of the Episcopal Church of Scotland, and the Precentor of the Chapel Royal.

Two crofters from the Isle of Harris, Mrs. Morrison, mother of ten children, and Mr. McInnes, septuagenarian, who brought a wedding gift of two rolls of Harris tweed, were among the deputations received at Buckingham Palace to-day by the Duke and his fiancée.—*British Wireless*.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

ENGLAND POLLING TO-DAY

London, Oct. 31. To-morrow, polling takes place in over 360 cities and towns for the re-election of one-third of the members of Municipal Councils.

There are 2,369 candidates standing for 1,312 seats, of which four hundred will be returned unopposed. Labour candidates are defending 561 seats won by their party at the previous elections. There are many Conservative candidates, while the Liberals have 139 and Independents 245 candidates.—*British Wireless*.

DOLLAR OFFICES CLOSING

TOKYO ORDERED TO SHUT DOWN

OFFICERS GIVE NO OPINION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Nov. 1. A sudden order from the head office closing the Tokyo branch of the Dollar Steamship Lines has created wide speculation in shipping circles, especially in view of the Company's recent drastic reduction in advertising in Far Eastern newspapers.

Members of the staffs of the Tokyo and Yokohama offices decline to comment on the subject. The reduction of advertising has been discussed for a fortnight, and for this reason the closure of the Tokyo office is not surprising. However, the head office has so far offered no explanation.

Japanese shipping circles are of the opinion that the Dollar Lines have suffered heavily as the result of recent strikes and also from the competition of Japanese ships. It is pointed out that American ships are prohibited from employing cheap Oriental labour.

Vernacular newspapers predict that the closing of the office is merely the first move in a heavy retrenchment programme to determine whether the Company shall continue to employ the large liners, President Hoover and President Coolidge, on the Oriental service.

The principal immediate effect of the decision will be to inconvenience tourists, who will be compelled to visit Yokohama in order to book their passages.—*United Press*.

Parliamentary Conflict

CLYNES PREDICTS A FIGHT WITH LORDS

London, Oct. 31. A possible clash between the House of Commons and the House of Lords if the Laborites are victorious at the forthcoming elections in Britain was fore-shadowed by Mr. J. R. Clynes, tonight, in a broadcast address in which he discussed the Labour Party's policy.

"We shall demand equality with other parties and shall face the Lords with the choice between acquiescence in any mandate secured by Labour and a process of self-destruction if the Lords try to destroy us," declared the former Labour Privy Councillor.—*Reuter*.

INTER-UNION STRIFE

San Francisco, Oct. 31. An inter-union battle has confused the "hot cargo" issue here. It is reported that leaders of the Longshoremen's Union plan to demand a membership referendum before enforcing a boycott against vessels which were loaded by Gulf Coast strike-breakers, as ordered by the International Union president, Mr. Ryan.—*United Press*.

FRENCH HELP TO BRITAIN

NAVY AND AIR FORCE DISCUSSION

London, Oct. 31. Two French naval experts have arrived here in order to go over the preliminary ground in connection with the forthcoming Naval Conference, to be held on December 2.

It is believed that during the conversations the question of French naval help for the British Fleet in the Mediterranean will be discussed, and also possible cooperation of the French Air Force in case of dire necessity.—*Reuter*.

RETURNING TO POSTS

Harrar, Oct. 31. Several British missionaries here have decided to leave the comparative safety of this town and return to their station at Asbatfari in the Chercher Province, despite consular advice that they will be directly in the path of the Italian spearhead of attack.—*United Press*.

Jimmy Walker Returns

MAY RUN AGAIN IN TAMMANY HALL

New York, Oct. 31. Mr. Jimmy Walker, ex-Mayor of New York, as immaculately dressed as ever, returned to the United States to-day after three years of self-imposed exile.

Screaming sirens and banners inscribed, "Hullo, Jimmy!" fluttering from yachts heralded the arrival in harbour of the liner Manhattan, on which Mr. Walker and his wife travelled.

The event was celebrated as a public occasion. Four thousand citizens waited at the pier, and bands played the ex-Mayor's favourite tunes.

It is generally believed that Mr. Walker, as a Tammany Hall candidate, will attempt to regain the majority at the next election.—*Reuter*.

ISOLATION POLICY CONDEMNED

MR. BALDWIN ON PEACE

London, Oct. 31. Of all the currents of British policy over the past half century, none has run more truly or more steadily than friendship for Italy, said the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in a speech at a meeting of the Peace Society in London to-day.

Dealing with the suggested policy of isolation, he said "I am told that the broils of other nations are not ours. Does anyone think war between great nations can be permitted without someone to pull them up when they go over the touchline, and meanwhile we can trade profitably and happily with both belligerents alike in prosperous neutrality? Modern war between any of the great Powers is like the one of nature in the early geological ages."

Of co-operative effort for peace, he said, they meant nothing by the League if they were not prepared in the end, after grave and careful trial, to take action to enforce its judgement. Despite defections, the League lived.—*British Wireless*.

A. A. MEMBER FINED

LEFT MOTOR CAR UNATTENDED

A member of the Hongkong Automobile Association was fined \$5 by Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning for a breach of the Traffic Regulations. Another motorist was similarly fined for causing an obstruction.

F. L. Brown, of No. 16 Mullah Road, first floor, was summoned for leaving private car No. 2704 unattended at Salisbury Road near the car park on October 9 at 4.50 p.m. Defendant admitted the offence and was fined \$5.

Traffic-Inspector A. Nicol stated that the car was left near the taxi stand. He explained that it was permissible for cars to remain there for twenty minutes if there was a driver in attendance. Defendant, added Inspector Nicol, was a member of the Hongkong Automobile Association and should know better than to leave the car unattended.

Admitting a summons for causing an obstruction at Saigon Street near the Majestic Theatre by leaving his car No. 4362 there on October 9 at 11.20 p.m. W. Jackisch, of the Green Island Cement Company, was fined \$5.

FRESH BORDER INCIDENT

SOVIET SOLDIERS CROSS FRONTIER

Tokyo, Nov. 1. A special correspondent of the *Asahi* in Nanking reports that two Soviet mounted soldiers crossed the border near Pouchinchny on October 15 and rode over a wide area, after which they retired. Thus another incident has occurred in connection with which a protest will be made.—*United Press*.

JAPAN'S COTTON IMPORTS

Tokyo, Nov. 1. Financial circles predict that cotton imports will reach the peak about late January, asserting that so far Japan has imported only 700,000 bales of American and 270 bales of Indian, which is approximately 600,000 bales behind the schedule maintained previously.—*United Press*.

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